

## Roosevelt's Famous Order Against "Desk" Generals

FORMER President tells why act, at time regarded as tyrannical, was due to fact that many older army officers were unfit physically. Intrigues which resulted are related in Roosevelt's own story of his life, published by special arrangement with The Outlook, of which he is contributing editor.

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## FLOUR MERCHANT KILLS HIMSELF ON A TRAIN IN CITY

Frederick W. Humes, Member of Merchants' Exchange, Fires Fatal Shot Just After Stop at Vandeventer Station and Is Found Dead in Pullman Coach.

## MESSAGE MENTIONS FINANCIAL WORRY

Wife and Secretary Thought He Had Gone to Cape Girardeau, but for Unexpected Reason He Had Been in Kansas City.

Frederick W. Humes, 50 years old, president of the F. W. Humes Flour Co., and a member of the Merchants' Exchange, shot and killed himself on a Washburn train as it neared Union Station on its run from Kansas City at 6:40 a. m. Thursday.

Humes locked himself in the toilet room of a Pullman car. Just after the train had left Vandeventer station Clarence Singleton, negro porter, heard a shot. The door was forced open and Humes was found dead, with a revolver in his hand and a wound in his right temple.

Two letters were found in his pocket. Both were on stationery of the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City. One was addressed to his wife and the other was addressed "To Whom It May Concern."

The latter one read: "In case of accident please call my residence, 5783 McPherson avenue, phone Canby 46818. Also first call the Wagoner Undertaking Co., Mr. Wood, and they will take charge of anything of a death nature. My business address is the Pierce Building."

On the envelope of the letter addressed to his wife, Humes had written instructions that it was to be opened by no one but her.

After opening the letter, Mrs. Humes authorized a friend of the family to say that in it Humes wrote that he was in financial trouble. Mrs. Humes said that this was the first she knew of such troubles and the statement was a great surprise to her.

Resides conducting a flour business on his own account, Humes was the St. Louis representative of a large Minneapolis milling company.

Mrs. Humes said her husband left home Tuesday night, saying that he was going to Cape Girardeau and Jefferson City. He told her he was a party to lawsuits in those places. His wife was expecting a telegram from him when news of his death was conveyed to her by the police.

Humes came to St. Louis 10 years ago from Monroe, Wis. A year later he married Miss Mamie Weyl, daughter of August Weyl of the Drexler-Weyl Cigar Co. There are no children.

Had Not Felt Well.  
At Humes' office, 94 Pierce Building, Thursday his secretary, Miss Mary Baldwin, said that she had understood that Humes had gone to Cape Girardeau. She was surprised to learn that he had taken the train at Kansas City. For several weeks, she said, Humes had been complaining that he did not feel well and had seemed worried.

THUNDERSTORMS, THEN  
CLEAR AND COOLER

## THE TEMPERATURES.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—The thermometer at 4 p. m. today showed a high of 88 and a low of 64.

Yesterday's temperatures.  
High, 88 at 4 p. m. Low, 64 at 6 a. m.

## IS GOV. JOHNSON AFTER THE SHUT-OUT RECORD, TOO?

"Well, the tax-rate bill was vetoed," said Mr. W. at the breakfast table. "I guess they'll pass it over the Mayor's head, though."

"They're not using so many flowers for trimming this year, but those little silk berries and roses are the latest things," said Mrs. W.

"Walter Johnson broke the record all right, but he made a run off him just the same," said Uncle Johnny.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Thunder showers this afternoon; fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

Stage of the river: 15.5 feet; a fall of 1.5 of a foot.

Missouri—Fair tonight and Friday; cooler in east portion tonight.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and Friday; somewhat cooler tonight and in extreme northern portion tonight.

## SHE HAS NO SYMPATHY FOR ADMIRER IN JAIL



MRS. MARTHA LING.

## PREDICTS LYNCHING OF LONDON SUFFRAGETTES

Former Lord Mayor Says They Are Wretches, U. S. Suffragists Pleasant Creatures.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Sir William Trevelyan, former Lord Mayor of London, sailed on the Baltic today. In an interview before his departure, touching on the suffragettes, he said: "Our suffragettes are such miserable wretches. I saw your suffragettes on parade, and I thought they were very pleasant creatures, behaving very properly, but our suffragettes are wretches. I call a woman or a man a wretch who'll put a bomb in your house and perhaps kill your children."

"Mark my words, I think before very long the long-suffering British public will probably take things into their own hands and there'll be a terrible catastrophe. Some of those wild women will be killed. I fully expect that there will be a lynching in London before the Britons' meeting is over. Because, you know, when a mob once gets started, there's no stopping it. The police so far have protected the women and fought off the mob, but the mob is getting uglier and uglier. Yes, I believe someone will be lynched."

AUSTRALIAN MEAT SENT  
TO BREAK U. S. PRICES

First Shipment of 200 Tons Must Be Sold at Small Profit—More Is to Follow.

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Four hundred thousand pounds of Australian meat and mutton—the first shipment of its kind to the Pacific Coast—were landed here today from the steamer Tahiti.

The meat was sold in Australia with the understanding that only a nominal profit should be made here. If the agreement is violated, Australia will ship direct, eliminating the middleman's profit and assuming all the risk.

An immediate fall in prices is expected. California and the Pacific Coast States eat most of the meat of the Rocky Mountains and comparative tables show that the average of prices is higher here than in Chicago. In an effort to cut down the price, independent dealers arranged for the Australian shipment.

The Union Steamship Co. is so certain that the trade will be permanent that it has placed orders for four refrigerators to be used exclusively on the Australia-San Francisco run.

H. M. FLAGLER NEAR DEATH

Railroad Magnate Is One of Richest Men in U. S.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 15.—The death of Henry M. Flagler, the Southern Hotel and railroad magnate, is momentarily expected, according to a statement attributed to President Parrott of the Florida East Coast Railroad here today.

Flagler has been critically ill at his West Palm Beach home for several weeks, following a fall in which he injured his hip. He is one of the richest men in the United States.

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## BRUNETTE WIDOW STANDS BY WOOER, BLONDE DROPS HIM

Handsomeness R. L. Brown, Once Accused by Both Women, Then Freed, in Trouble Again.

BANKS MAKE CHARGES  
WILL CORRECT MISTAKES

One Landlady to Whom He Made Love When Board Came Due Hires Lawyer for Him.

Richard L. Brown, tall, handsome, clever and traveled, is again in jail as a climax to a brief but ardent career in the West, where he made love to two widows and a single woman.

One of the widows, a brunette, is standing by him in his present trouble. The other, a blonde, is unrelenting. The single woman, who unwittingly caused his undoing, remains neutral.

The brunette widow is Mrs. Josephine Kennett of 3949 Olive street. The blonde is Mrs. Martha Ling of 4056 West Bell place.

Brown tried to woo both with the same story. He told both of his financial losses and his present estate, of the horses that he owned and of his ancestral manor in Lexington, Ky.

Proposed Accepted.  
The brunette accepted the wedding proposal and awaited the wedding day, she later told the blonde. The blonde took the proposal under consideration and started to investigate the story of the wooer.

It was while affairs were standing thus that Brown used his spare time in a little side romance with a single woman, a neighbor of the blonde board-house mistress. In a moment of weakness he presented to the single woman a pair of gloves belonging to Mrs. Ling.

Both widows made charges against Brown and he was taken to jail. "I'll kill myself," Brown told Mrs. Kennett, the dark widow.

She wept and forgave him and even hired a lawyer to defend him against charges brought by persons not concerned in this romance.

"I'll kill myself," said Brown to the blonde, Mrs. Ling. "I'll save me the inconvenience of appearing against you in the police court. It is the best thing you could do."

Kipling's Soldier.  
And so Brown learned the wisdom of Kipling's soldier: "You never can tell till you've been and then you are apt to be wrong." And maybe it was because he felt that he had guessed wrong that Brown, in the police station, pointing a finger at the blonde widow, said bitterly:

"That's the meanest woman I ever met. If it had not been for her I would not be in this trouble."

Mrs. Ling told reporters Thursday how Brown came to the conclusion that she was the "meanest woman he had ever met."

She says she thinks he meant that she is the first woman who ever became suspicious of the honesty of his wooing. As for Brown, he is to be taken to Campbell, Mo., to be tried on two forged charges preferred against him by banks there.

Mrs. Kennett's charges were dropped Wednesday and he thought he was on the way to freedom when he was rearrested.

"Brown," Mrs. Ling told the reporters, "came to my house to board the first week in April. When he called on me, he told me that he had loaned a man a considerable sum of money on a note and asked if I would wait until April 25, when the note was due."

"He told me he was a dealer in real estate and also in horses, the taste in the latter trade having descended to him from his ancestors, one of the first families of Kentucky."

"He had been at my house only two weeks when one evening as we were sitting in the parlor he astonished me by asking:

"'Mrs. Ling, would you consider a proposal of marriage to me?'"

"'I'll consider it,' I answered, when I got my breath, 'but I do not think I will accept. I don't know anything about you.'"

"He admitted that very soon, but said it was a deficiency very easily supplied. He would write at once to his aunt in Kentucky to send on the family tree."

Made Her Suspicious.  
"That marriage proposal made me suspicious, and I began to worry about his estate and also in horses, the taste in the latter trade having descended to him from his ancestors, one of the first families of Kentucky."

"I saw a picture in his room of a girl who lives a few doors down the street and I called on her and asked if Brown had made her any presents. This girl later returned my gloves to me and she told me he had proposed marriage to her."

"Then I later learned at 3949 Olive street that he had proposed to the landlady, Mrs. Kennett, when his board bill became overdue."

Mrs. Kennett would not discuss her estate and also in horses, the taste in the latter trade having descended to him from his ancestors, one of the first families of Kentucky."

"I can't say anything that will make it either better or worse," was all Mrs. Kennett would say.

Spring is the time of year when parcels of means are buying new cars and will gladly part with their old ones at sacrifice price. Post-Dispatch Want Columns tell of such opportunities to buy at a bargain.

## UNDERWOOD BACKS REDFIELD WARNING AGAINST WAGE CUT

Republican Attacks Commerce Secretary for Position Against Tariff Reprisals.

WILL CORRECT MISTAKES

House Leader Says if Any Industry Shows Loss His Party Is Ready to Remedy It.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Redfield's broad intimation to business that the Federal Government would investigate cuts in wages that looked like reprisals for the passage of the tariff bill, brought out a sharp cross-fire of speeches today between Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means Committee and Representative Mondell, Republican of Wyoming, during the brief session of the House.

Secretary Redfield's remarks were made in a speech here last night before the employing lithographers.

Mondell declared Representative Underwood's statement that wage cuts would be investigated could be "forgotten, because it was made in the heat of debate."

"Every right-minded citizen," continued Mondell, "hopes for the favorable conduct of the country's industries, but I know of no law which says any man shall continue to give employment to labor under adverse conditions and continue his business at a loss."

"Unscrupulous Warning."  
The Democrats, he declared, were revising the tariff with the people in a most favorable frame of mind and it was "unscrupulous to warn manufacturers that unless they continue to conduct their business at a possible loss they will be investigated to satisfy the high and mighty Secretary of Commerce."

"The situation is just this," rejoined Majority Leader Underwood, amid applause by the Democrats, "if you look through the tariff hearings you will find statement after statement of manufacturers that in a Democratic House reduced the tariff in the interests of the people, it would take the reduction out of the labor in the factories and mills. Man after man said: 'When reducing you make will come out of labor?'"

We intend that where these industries are making enormous profits, reductions shall come out of the unreasonable profits and they shall not continue to make those profits at the expense of their labor."

Facts Are Wanted.  
"A short time ago you Republicans contended for a Tariff Board to ascertain the facts, that industry and labor might be helped in making a tariff. Now that the machinery has started to ascertain the facts, you run to cover, you show the white feather, because you are afraid of a fair investigation."

"We won't interfere with labor, but we want to know it. If we have when a manufacturer says he is cutting wages because of tariff reductions, we want to know if he is telling the truth. If he is not, and he is simply punishing labor, then the facts should be made public, if he is telling the truth, we want to know it. If we have made mistakes in any particular instance, we are not afraid to acknowledge it and correct it."

"Will you promise," interrupted Mondell, "that loss will be repaired?"

"When the Bureau of Commerce finds," returned Underwood, "that industry has been done, you may be sure this side of the House will stand ready to remedy the injury."

Secretary Redfield called the National Association of Employing Lithographers last night. The lithographers, in annual convention at the New Willard, had just passed by unanimous vote a resolution protesting against the Underwood tariff bill, and a Philadelphia lawyer, Samuel T. Clement, had ridiculed President Wilson as a country school teacher with a whip, and turned the convention into a Republican rally. Redfield's audience seemed to be against him, but his speech won for him the applause of the women in the gallery, and of many of the delegates.

Redfield said the Government would resent acts of reprisal toward workingmen by employers, following the passage of the tariff bill. He took as his text a circular issued by the lithographers. He said:

"I have received a circular issued under the auspices of your association from which I take the following words, referring to the reduction in the tariff on the goods in which you are interested as producers:

"This means workmen thrown out of jobs. It means that wages must go down in order to compete. It may mean longer hours than 48 hours a week."

Reduction of Wages.  
"If the final result of the tariff bill has been to have an effect by you in a substantial degree it may become the duty of the Department of Commerce to inquire into your business methods."

Great Erie Elevator on Fire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 15.—The great Erie elevator, carrying 700,000 bushels, caught fire this afternoon. The loss, it was estimated, would reach \$200,000.

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## HEIRS OF NATHAN COLE, WHO ARE INVOLVED IN CONTEST OVER \$500,000 ESTATE



DR. ERNEST H. COLE.



MRS. AMEDEE B. COLE.

## NEW SOUTHERN TO HAVE NO KITCHEN OR DINING ROOM

Hotel Will Introduce Many Novelty; \$100,000 to Be Spent on Improvements.

A woman who can size up a masher on sight, and who knows more about St. Louis than Barney Frauenthal was ever able to put into his guide books, will be in demand as the chief of the new Southern Hotel, when it is reopened to the public under new management Oct. 1.

Charles H. Thuner, a South Broadway furniture dealer, who is at the head of the new Southern Hotel Co., being incorporated to operate the hotel, said that many novel features would be introduced. The woman in charge of the bureau of information will be expected to be able to tell the guests where they can get the best bargain of the day in St. Louis, in addition to answering all questions as to localities. She will even have to keep posted on the prices of different kinds of merchandise, so that she can intelligently direct the guests to the stores to make their purchases, according to Thuner.

Another feature of the hotel will be the reading and lounging room on the second floor, where the kitchen now is. As the hotel, under the new management will be operated without a dining room, there will be no need of a kitchen. The lounging room, 60 by 120 feet, will be cut up into stalls, each stall being given the name of a state. The visitor from Kentucky, for instance, will find in the Kentucky stall the latest Kentucky newspapers, and on the wall will hang pictures of the Kentucky Capitol and Governor.

Thuner says that the Ottawa Realty Co., which owns the building, has agreed to spend \$100,000 in alterations and improvements. The hotel will have 400 rooms, of which 100 will be rented at \$1 a day; 100 with bath at \$1.50; 100 with bath at \$2; and 100 with bath at \$2.50 to \$3.

Will Have Convention Hall.

The big parlors of the hotel on the second floor will all be refurnished and redecorated and furnished, Thuner says, and the dining room on the second floor will be converted into a convention hall where conventions, balls or parties may be held. From each of the four corners of the hotel, the word "Southern" will blaze forth in electric lights, and an electric flag will be raised above the structure. There will be hot and cold water and telephones in every room, according to the plans for remodeling the hotel.

The new Southern Hotel Co. will have a capital stock of \$300,000, of which \$150,000 will be 7 per cent preferred stock, and the balance common stock.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.



JOHN JACKSON COLE.



AMEDEE B. COLE.

## APPEALS TO COURT TO BE DECLARED MAYOR OF ALTON

Frank Ford, Who Was Elected by Own Vote, Seeks to Oust Faustich.

One advantage that the Pretender to the Throne of Alton has over other Pretenders to other Thrones is that instead of getting his head chopped off when he falls into the hands of the enemy, he only has his official perquisites decapitated.

Frank Ford is the Alton Pretender. By virtue of a ballot cast for himself on a day when no other ballots were cast, he proclaimed himself Mayor of Alton. He had been Mayor of that city. Wednesday afternoon he suffered the humiliation of watching a policeman and a husky drayman carry his paraphernalia from the Upper Alton City Hall to the pavement outside.

Appeals to Courts.

His suffering was not lessened by the fact that the policeman and drayman were acting under orders from the man to whose office he pretends, Mayor Faustich. If he had been Mayor of Portland gone to his native heath to take his—but that was no consolation to Ford.

"I'll make them suffer for it," was the only thing he could say to save his wounded feelings. "Just wait until the courts get through with this."

Hopes to Win, Either Way.

His objection revealed a unique situation in the tangled affairs of the city of Alton. While Ford claims the mayoralty of Greater Alton, he is also supporter of a legal action to declare there is no Greater Alton.

If the courts support his later contention, he believes he will remain Police Magistrate of Upper Alton, with his office at the Upper Alton City Hall. If the courts deny it, then he believes he will be the only true Mayor of Greater Alton.

In this way, he expects, in the language of the proletariat, to "get 'em comin' and goin'."

When Alton sought to annex Upper Alton, two years ago, a large faction in the village opposed it and challenged the move in the courts on the ground that the towns were in separate townships. After the annexation had been voted, quo warranto proceedings were brought to test it and are still pending.

Electing by Own Vote.

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## COLE HEIRS SUE; ALLEGED MOTHER IS HYPNOTIZED

Brother and Sister Charge Dr. Ernest H. Cole With Employing Suggestion in Fight for Control of Estate Worth \$500,000 or More.

RELATIVES SAY HE REFUSES TO  
ALLOW MOTHER TO SEE CHILDREN AND THAT HE USES  
DURESS.

Physician Is Accused of Conducting Investment Company as He Wishes With Aid of Lawyer.

The charges that Dr. Ernest H. Cole has used hypnotic suggestion to dominate the mind of his aged mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cole, and to obtain and hold control of the estate of Nathan Cole, valued at more than half a million, made by his brother and sister, Richard H. Cole and Hallie Cole Hebert, in a suit filed by them Thursday.

The purpose of the suit is to set aside a voting trust agreement by which control of the estate is vested in the hands of Frederick N. Judson as trustee.

The defendants named are Judson, Dr. Cole, Mrs. Rebecca Cole and the other Cole heirs—Herman, Nathan, John and Amedee B. Cole and Reba Cole Stiles. It is understood that, as to the last four, the suit is a friendly proceeding, as the six other Cole heirs have been arrayed against Dr. Cole in this contest for the income of the estate.

Heretofore the chief figures in the Cole heirs' controversy, as it has become known to the public through a restaurant encounter and an allusion suit, have been Dr. Ernest Cole, who shares the family home at 405 West Pine boulevard with his mother, and Amedee B. Cole, representing the claims of the other heirs.

A Post-Dispatch reporter made an effort to see Dr. Ernest Cole at his office in the Wright Building and at his home, to get from him a statement regarding the allegations made in the suit, but he was not at either place.

F. N. Judson, who was in court all morning trying a case, said at luncheon time that he did not wish to make a statement as to the Cole case, as he had not had a chance to see the allegations in the petition.

Was Wholesale Grocer.

Nathan Cole was a wholesale grocery merchant, Mayor of St. Louis and member of Congress. He died March 4, 1904, leaving an estate whose value is not set forth in the suit, but which the heirs have estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Of the parties to the suit, the mother, who is 81 years old, Amedee and Dr. Ernest Cole live in St. Louis; Richard Cole and Mrs. Hebert live in Los Angeles and Pasadena, Cal.; Nathan lives in Oakland, Cal.; Herman in Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Stiles in Syracuse, N. Y.

Cole Left No Will.

The petition stated that Cole left no will, but that June 21, 1909, five years before his death, he signed what purported to be an irrevocable settlement of his affairs, providing for an irrevocable voting trust agreement. Under this agreement, it is alleged, Judson controls the income of the estate and has allowed Dr. Cole, against the wishes of a majority of those interested, to be its manager.

For this reason, the petition says, Nathan Cole was caused to sign the settlement and voting trust agreement, by which the Nathan Cole Investment Co. was established.

The petition then says that Dr. Ernest Cole compelled his mother, Rebecca Cole, to sign the same agreement, "under duress of a threat that, unless she signed, one of her sons would be caused to go to the penitentiary for life."

This statement of Dr. Cole, the petition says, was false and groundless, but it prevailed with Mrs. Cole, who the petition says, had previously refused to sign the agreement.

The petition goes on to say that Dr. Ernest Cole has kept up this duress over his mother ever since, by keeping her closely confined in the restaurant which they jointly occupy, and by preventing her other children, and her religious advisers and her friends from visiting or communicating with her.

Accused of Using Hypnotism.

He falsely represented to her, the petition charges, that the other children, the religious advisers and the friends had forgotten her and did not care for her, or that they cared only for her money.

This duress, the petition contends, "has been made more fully effective by the real and pretended use by him of hypnotic suggestion, or other means."

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the said Ernest H. Cole puts himself up to be a deep student and well versed therein.

**Shares Were Transferred.**

The manner of the settlement is thus more fully described. The Nathan Cole Investment Co. was formed, it is stated, with 200 shares of a par value of \$100 each, and 200 shares were placed in the name of Nathan Cole and 400 in the name of his wife.

"In pursuance of the voting trust agreement, and contrary to public policy," the petition says, "and contrary to the statutes of the State in regard to the stock of corporations, the 200 shares of Nathan Cole's stock were unlawfully transferred and delivered to Judson under the same agreement."

The petition then charges that Judson, controlling the corporation, has permitted it to be managed by Dr. Cole, who elected him a director and has since 1904 caused him to be annually elected president, "although Judson was aware that such management never received the approval of a majority of the persons interested."

Therefore, the petition asks that Judson be ordered to surrender the 200 shares of stock to the wife and children of Nathan Cole, now living, according to their respective portions, and that the "irrevocable" voting trust agreement be declared canceled and void.

**Property Not Listed.**

The petition adds that, when letters of administration were taken out on the estate of the Nathan Cole estate, the property held in the name of the investment company under the voting trust agreement was not listed. It does not state what was listed, or what part of the estate was free from the agreement.

Frank E. Ryan is attorney for the plaintiffs. Mrs. Hebert, one of the plaintiffs, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday her reasons for instituting the suit. She said she was at present receiving nothing from the estate, whose annual income, she said, was never less than \$25,000, and was sometimes as high as \$40,000.

She said that, under the terms of her father's peculiar settlement of his estate, the children, though now grown and most of them married, are not entitled to receive any definite sum from the large income. All rests, she said, with Judson, who, she said, has chosen to give Ernest Cole one share of stock, thus enabling him to keep himself in control of the investment company.

**Says She Was Sent Away.**

Until last January, Mrs. Hebert said, the mother, receiving the income of the estate from Judson, turned it over to Dr. Ernest Cole, and he made monthly payments to each of the other heirs. Mrs. Hebert's share being \$100 a month. Mrs. Hebert lived at the West Pine boulevard home with her mother and brother. But in January, she said, he turned her out of the house, and she, being without means of support, had to go to California with her two sons.

**Stops Payments, She Says.**

Since that time, she said, she and the other heirs have received no sums of any consequence from the estate. She said Dr. Cole cut them off after he learned that they had been investigating the management of the estate. Amadee Cole took the lead in this investigation, hiring detectives, and he was the first to be cut off, it is declared.

Mrs. Hebert said that after she was turned out of the house, Richard Cole went there, forced his way in and threatened that, unless the income was partitioned equally among the heirs, a suit would be filed. Dr. Cole yielded, she said, and promised to send such allotments monthly. In February, Mrs. Hebert said, she received \$142 in a letter as her share, and in March exactly the same amount.

Before yielding to the demand, she said, Dr. Cole exacted an agreement that none of the other children should attempt to see their mother without his written consent. Mrs. Hebert said she had not seen her mother since January.

The terms of the voting trust agreement between Judson, Nathan Cole and Rebecca Cole specify that Judson, as trustee, shall hold the certificates of stock transferred to him, and at his discretion may cause the stock to be transferred to him on the books of the company.

At the annual election for directors, Judson was empowered to vote all of the stock except 3 or the 2000 shares, which, by the terms of the document, are held one share each by Amadee H. Cole, Ernest H. Cole and Percival H. Cole, now dead.

An dividend earned and declared on the stock were to have been paid by Judson to Nathan Cole during his life, and after his death to his wife, Rebecca Cole.

**Attorney Has Wide Powers.**

Judson was directed by the agreement to make from time to time whatever agreement, order or direction in writing that may be required for the purpose of effectuating such payment. At the death of the survivor, the trust is to terminate, and the entire stock, including the stock in Judson's name as trustee, shall be apportioned and distributed by the trustee in equal parts to the children of Nathan Cole and his wife.

During the life of either survivor no right of anticipation, or alienation of interest in the stock is allowed to either of the children or their descendants.

In the event of Judson's death during the trust the agreement provides that he shall be succeeded as trustee by the St. Louis Union Trust Co.

The agreement recites that the trustees shall be entitled to receive for his services a reasonable compensation from the dividends, not to exceed the amount allowed by law to executors.

**Feud in Family.**

The existence of a family feud among the Cole heirs first became known last September, when Amadee B. Cole was surprised in a Washington avenue restaurant as he sat at a table with Mrs. Marion G. Burt. Her husband, a motor-man, walked up to the table, gripped Cole's shoulder and loudly and dramatically accused him of having ruined the Burt home. Later Cole's lawyer, Arthur N. Sager, made a statement which disclosed what Sager termed the "skeleton in the closet" of the Cole family.

Sager said Amadee Cole was the "victim of a plot and conspiracy to injure him, the result of a family fight that has been waging actively for the last 15 years."

**Sued for Alienation.**

Oct. 8 last, another and more bitter manifestation of the enmity in

# DESPOUNDENT WIFE TRIES TO END HER LIFE FOURTH TIME

Mrs. Cleo Hammond, Separated From Husband, Collapses at Souland Police Station.

A woman about 25 years old, wearing a blue calico dress, walked into the Souland Street Police Station Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and stopped in front of the desk.

The Desk Sergeant asked her what she wanted, but the woman did not answer. She took from her purse a bottle labeled "chloroform liniment." It was empty, but she raised it toward her lips, then dropped it to the floor.

"In my purse," the woman began, then staggered and fell into a chair. The Sergeant went to aid her and smelled what he thought was carbolic acid. He called an ambulance and the woman was taken to the city hospital.

She declined to make a statement. Attendants and physicians say she is in a serious condition. There were severe burns on her lips and mouth.

In her purse was found a note reading: "My name is Cleo Hammond. If anything happens to me notify Helen Hendricks, 2 North Fourteenth street, my mother, Mrs. Nellie Bush, 1100 Market street."

**Tourist Suiting**

Tourist Suiting in check, stripe and mixed effects—dark colors—especially suitable for two or three-piece traveling suits. 24 inches wide, the yard. **\$1.25**

Second Floor.

# Pretender-Mayor of Alton Ejected From His Offices

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visior of Woodruff Township, in which Upper Alton was situated, had been a Justice of the Peace for Upper Alton for eight years and had been Police Magistrate of the village for three years. He was allowed quarters in the village hall, with the understanding that he must pay half his coal bills. His half amounted to \$2 a month, and the town paid the other \$2.

**Ejected by Rival.**

Since the annexation, he has continued to occupy the hall, together with William Ash, another Justice of the Peace. Two days ago Ash appealed to Faustlich tooust Ford and the Pretender was ordered to vacate the premises. He refused. Then came his bodily eviction at the command of Faustlich.

Ford took his belongings, office desk, chairs, records, etc., to his home and is looking for a new office. He told a Post-Dispatch reporter he would bring action for damages against those responsible for his eviction.

**Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday**

Assorted Chocolates, Persian Caramels, Pecan Dates, French Nougat, 20c pound.

# ICE CREAM BACTERIA FLEE

Jersey Town Health Board Reduces Them by Millions.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., May 15.—An interesting competition among ice cream dealers here has resulted from public scores which the Board of Health is posting of the number of bacteria found in their products. When the campaign began one dealer was selling 85,000,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter.

Now the public gets only 1,000,000 bacteria in the same amount of ice cream over his counters. Another dealer reduced his score from 14,000,000 to 140,000.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news supplied by the Associated Press.

the Cole family was made. Mrs. John Jackson Cole, daughter-in-law of Amadee B. Cole, filed suit for \$50,000 against Dr. Ernest Cole, charging that he had alienated from her the affections of her husband, Dr. Cole's nephew and Amadee Cole's son. Sager was her lawyer.

Sager said, in a statement explaining the suit, that John Jackson Cole had recently demanded \$25,000 from his father, Amadee Cole, and had threatened, if the money were not given him, to file a suit against his father, in which his father's name and that of the young wife should appear.

Young Mrs. Cole, in her suit, charged that Dr. Cole had caused her husband to leave her, and had harbored him in his home. In depositions taken soon afterward, the charge developed that Dr. Cole had fostered the young man's suspicion of his wife and his father.

Young Mrs. Cole withdrew her suit, after enough had been said to show the workings of the family feud.

Young Mrs. Cole has since lived with her parents, in Joplin, Mo., having her little son with her. John Jackson Cole left St. Louis after the signing of his bond, and it was announced that his father would do what he could to give him a new start in life.

**Try Post-Dispatch Wants in the practice of home saving.** There are often chances to secure needed articles at special prices, as well as innumerable opportunities for exchange.

See Tomorrow Morning's Papers for News of a Coat and Suit Clearance Sale

**Scraggs - Vanderwoort - Barney**  
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH  
In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

**Women's Glove "Specials"**  
14-button-length Milanes Black Silk Gloves with plain wrists; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 only. Regular 75c quality, special, the pair **35c**  
16-button-length Pure-silk Gloves in white, black, gray and tan; sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Regular value \$1.00 a pair, special price **65c**  
At the Tables—First Floor.

# Our Great May Sales of Laces, Wash Cottons, Dresses, Suits and Coats, Reproductions of Genuine Sheffield Plate and Men's Summer Shirts Are in Progress and Are Affording Unequaled Money-saving Opportunities

## Popular Kimono Silks—a Complete Stock

At this season of the year a Kimono is really indispensable and those most desirable—both for service and appearance—are made of silk. We have a complete stock of Kimono Silks in a great variety of floral and fancy designs in a good range of colors. 32 inches wide, the yard **75c**

## Pencil-stripe Messaline

Pencil-stripe Messaline with a very soft finish and of light weight for Summer wear; a variety of combinations—white grounds with navy, black or brown stripes; black, navy, garnet and brown grounds with white. 26 inches wide, special value at, the yard **65c**

## Tourist Suiting

Tourist Suiting in check, stripe and mixed effects—dark colors—especially suitable for two or three-piece traveling suits. 24 inches wide, the yard. **\$1.25**

Second Floor.

## May Sale of Wash Goods Continues

There seems to be no let-up to the splendid enthusiasm that greeted this sale of Wash Goods during the opening day. The offerings include some of the season's most popular kinds and the values spell the most decided economy for those who share in them.

Silk Organzies, Satin-stripe Voiles, Fancy Cotton Foulards and Pongees in a good range of styles and colors. Values 25c and 30c a yard, sale price **19c**

31-inch Imported Zephyr Gingham in stripes, checks and fancy plaids in light and dark colors. Value 30c a yard, sale price **19c**

McBride's Irish Dimities in floral and geometrical designs on white and tinted grounds. Values 25c and 30c a yard, sale price **19c**

Imported French and English Voiles in floral, Dresden and Bulgarian effects, as well as stripes and small figures. Value 50c a yard, sale price **35c**

## Wash Goods Remnants, Half Price

On a table in our Wash Goods Section will be found a lot of desirable remnants of this season's best-selling wash fabrics in waist and dress lengths. All marked at **Half Price**

Second Floor.

## New White Goods—Much Under Price

Every need that you may have for White Goods can be quickly and satisfactorily met from a stock that knows no superior in variety and high standard of quality.

A new line of hairline and plaid Voiles for dresses and children's wear, the yard **25c**

32-inch Striped Ratine Waistings, specially priced at, the yard **25c**

We are showing a pretty sheer Batiste Lawn, valued at 25c a yard, and specially priced at **15c**

Heavy warp welt Pique, valued at 40c a yard, and specially priced at **30c**

36-inch Bedford Pique, specially priced at, the yard **40c**

Ottoman Cord Skirting; value 35c a yard, and specially priced at **25c**

46-inch striped Sponge, valued at 75c a yard, and specially priced at **50c**

46-inch mercerized Batiste, valued at 45c a yard, special price **31c**

45-inch Voile Skirting with hairline corded border; value \$1.00 a yard, special price **40c**

Second Floor.

## Especially Useful Notions

Children's Knee Protectors of stockinet and leather. The pair **25c**

Kerr's Luster Twist in 300-yard spools, black or white; all letters. The spool **10c**

Buttonholes worked in lawn, cambric or percaleine. The yard **5c**

Rust Rust Eradicator will remove fruit stains or rust from linens, etc. The bottle **25c**

Snap Tape, in black or white, with invisible fasteners. The yard **25c**

Shoe Trees, the pair **10c** and **25c**

Collar Bands for shirts and waists; best quality; all buttonholes worked; all sizes. Each **5c**

Best quality of Dutch Linen Tape in large pieces. 10c each, 3 for **25c**

First Floor.

## Women's \$1 Union Suits, 69c and 25c Vests, 17c

Women's fine ribbed, low-neck, sleeveless, knee-length Silk-lisle Union Suits in sizes 4, 5 and 6. Value \$1.00, special at **69c**

Women's low-neck, sleeveless elastic-ribbed Vests in regular and extra sizes. Value 25c, special at **17c** each, or 3 for **50c**

## Women's "Nushape" fine ribbed, low neck and sleeveless Lisle-thread Union Suits with close-fitting or wide, lace-trimmed knee. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. The suit **50c**

Second Floor.

## Leather Goods Section

Leather Traveling Cases, completely filled for men or women. Price **\$4.95**

Traveling Slippers of black or brown leather; all sizes. The pair **\$2.00**

Seal Collar Bags fitted with button and pin box. Prices **\$3.75** and **\$4.50**

Leather Vanity Cases in all colors and lined with German silver. Price **\$1.50**

We now have a complete line of the new Emerald Green Purse and Bags, ranging in price from **\$2.25 to \$16.75**

## Paper Fans

Our Paper Fans range in price from **5c to \$1.50**

First Floor

## A Sensational Sale of Dresses for Women—Voile, Linen and Silk

—Many at HALF Price and Even LESS

On Friday we shall offer a group of Crepe, Voile, Linen and Silk Dresses which represents a fortunate purchase from a large New York manufacturer. This sale, coming just at the time when dresses of this sort are most needed, is sure to meet with a ready and large response.

**\$14.50 Values Range Up to \$30.00**

Women's Crepe, Voile, Linen and Silk Dresses in a great variety of styles and materials and trimmed with laces and embroideries. A few exceedingly smart silk frocks of crepe de chine and crepe meteor are included. These range in value up to \$30.00, but are offered while they last at **\$14.50**

**\$9.95 Values Range Up to \$25.00**

We have a limited number of excellent quality Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chine and French Serge Dresses, in black, navy, brown, gray, rose and green. These Dresses range in value up to \$25.00 but will be offered during this sale while they last at **\$9.95**

**\$4.95 Values Range Up to \$7.50**

We shall also present a special lot of Linen, Voile and Gingham Dresses in dainty styles suitable for street or house wear. All of the most desired colors are included. Values up to \$7.50, choice, while they last at **\$4.95**

Third Floor.

## Phenomenal Values in Our May Lace Sale

Are Causing No End of Favorable Comment

That our May Lace Sale is one of the principal events of the year from a standpoint of economical buying and choice selections is attested by the phenomenal values involved and the representative variety of favored styles. A fortunate purchase from some of New York's largest importers brought these lots to us much underprice and we have placed them on sale at from 25 to 50 per cent less than ordinarily.

Shadow Laces, in white and ecru, ranging in width from 2 to 8 inches. Values 25c to 50c a yard. Sale prices **15c** and **25c**

Real Linen Cluny Laces, in matched patterns, suitable for art work, dress trimmings and coats; 2 to 12 inches wide. Values 25c to \$1.00 a yard, sale prices **15c** to **30c**

Washable Lace Bands, Galloons, Van Dyke Points, Flouncies, etc., in white and ecru, 5 to 15 inches wide. Value 50c a yard, sale price **25c**

Real Irish Picot Edge. Value 25c a yard, sale price **15c**

Real Irish Beading, Inserting, etc. Value 40c a yard, sale price **20c**

First Floor.

Real Irish Crochet Medallions at half actual value, each **10c to \$1.50**

Cotton Wash Laces for trimming dresses of voile, crepe and other wash fabrics. Wide Bands, Points, Galloons and Edges, in white and ecru. Value 75c a yard, sale price **30c**

Novelty Wash Laces in Bands, Points, Flouncies, Allovers, etc., in Shadow, Flanders, Bohemian, Val, and many novelty designs. Values 75c to \$1.25 a yard, sale price **50c**

Platt Val, and Shadow Lace Flouncings, 12 to 27 inches wide, in white and ecru. Values 65c to \$1.00 a yard, sale price **50c**

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First Floor.

## Dining Room Furniture That Is Sure to Please You

**Dining Room Extension Tables** **\$22.50 to \$40.00**

For tomorrow we wish to call particular attention to our stock of Dining-room Furniture which embraces every piece—in all woods and finishes—that you could possibly need to furnish your home.

We have, of course, scores of pieces suitable for other rooms in the house, all of which can be depended upon to be the best for the price no matter what the price.

Dining-room Extension Tables of Early English. Fumed or golden oak. Prices **\$22.50 to \$40.00**

Sideboards in Early English, golden oak and fumed finishes. These are 50, 54 and 58 inches long, and are priced at **\$25.00 to \$47.00**

One line of Fumed Oak Chairs and Rockers upholstered in leather—just the thing for the living room—priced as follows:

Large Arm Chair **\$6.50**

Large Arm Rocker or Chair **\$4.85**

44-inch Library Table in mahogany finish or golden oak. A special value at **\$6.50**

Fifth Floor.

## Extraordinary Values in Housefurnishings, Greatly in Demand NOW

"Peerless" Ice Cream Freezer with the new steel frame; will freeze a fine, smooth cream in 5 minutes. 2 quart size, regularly valued at \$2.25, special at **\$1.39**

Ash or Garbage Cans, made of good galvanized iron, with close-fitting covers and side handles.

10-gallon size, regularly 95c, special at **69c**

15-gallon size, regularly \$1.25, special at **89c**

Carpet Brooms—four sewed—regularly 45c, special at **29c**

Laundry Soap—Babbitt's Best—regularly 5c a bar, special at **7 bars for 25c**

"Kleen Kutter"—the new scouring powder for bath tubs, sinks, woodwork and kitchen utensils. Regularly 5c a can, special 4 for **15c**

Dustless Dust Cloths—chemically treated—dust and polish at the same time; size 30x36 inches. Value 25c, special at **18c**

Dustless Dust Mops, specially treated with an absorbent and antiseptic preparation, for dusting floors. Value 75c, special at **39c**

Basement.

"Scourall"—cleans, scours and polishes. Value 5c, special at **3c**

Bath Spray with 2-inch needle spray and 5-ft. pure rubber tubing. Special at **50c**

Towel Bars, made of brass and highly nickel plated; various lengths. Valued up to 75c, choice at **45c**

"Yankee" Cleaner—we are closing out our present stock at half price. 25c size, 12 1/2c 75c size, 37c 40c size, 20c \$1.25 size, 63c

## 100 Trimmed Hats—Values Up to \$12 at \$2.95

In our Millinery Section we will offer especially for Saturday's selling, about 100 Trimmed Hats—a one-of-a-kind assortment. Included are the season's best shapes with trimmings of flowers, ribbon and wings. Values up to \$12.00, choice while they last at **\$2.95**

Untrimmed Shapes of Tagal, Hair and Milan Braids in an excellent range of colors including blue, as well as black and white. Values up to \$3.50, very special at **95c**

Flowers—our own importation—including Roses, Violets, Geraniums, Foliage, Forget-me-nots and Daisies. Values up to 85c, choice while they last at **15c and 25c**

First Floor.

## Popular-Priced Waists—Four Pretty Styles

From our large and varied new stock of Waists we have selected four pretty styles of the popular-priced kind that we will feature for tomorrow and which we are sure will meet with your approval.

Batiste Waists with flat Robespierre collar of eyelet embroidery, cluster tucked front and short sleeves edged with a plaiting. Price **\$1.00**

Y-neck Waists made of Voile with fine cluster-tucked yoke and plait at shoulder; the neck is finished with narrow Val insertion and edge and the sleeves are short. Price **\$1.00**

Batiste Waists in round-neck style with yoke on shoulder of Val lace; the front is tucked and has panel of Val lace; short sleeves. Price **\$2.00**

Voile Waists with flat collar and cuffs embroidered in the popular Bulgarian effects; tucked front and short sleeves. Price **\$2.25**

Third Floor.

## The Rattania Porch Rug

is something new. It is guaranteed to withstand all weather conditions and water will not affect it in any way. The designs in which it comes are in a class by themselves. Priced as follows:

30x60-inch Rattania Rugs **\$1.50**

36x60-inch Rattania Rugs **\$2.00**

40x60-inch Rattania Rugs **\$3.75**

60x90-inch Rattania Rugs **\$10.00**

7x12-inch Rattania Rugs **\$12.50**

Fourth Floor.

## Your Son Will Need This New Clothing for Graduation and Commencement Exercises or Vacation Wear

Now is the time to provide your son with the new clothing he will need for graduation, commencement exercises and for vacation wear. Our stock is complete in the smallest detail and there is no need that we cannot satisfactorily fill. Our stock for Summer includes, for instance:

Boys' All-wool Suits of light and medium weight in Norfolk and double-breasted styles. The materials are plain and fancy serges, worsteds and Scotch chevrons in the best and most serviceable colors and mixtures. Some of these suits have two pairs of knickerbockers. Prices **\$7.50 to \$18.00**

Boys' Hats and Caps, 50c to \$6.00

Boys' Hats and Caps—to harmonize with the above suits—can be had here in many stylish and becoming shapes. These are made of washable materials, wool felts or straws and range in price, according to style and quality selected, from **50c to \$6.00**

Boys' and Little Tots' Wash Suits, \$1.50 to \$3.00

Boys' and Little Tots' Wash Suits in Russian and sailor styles. These are made from such fabrics as linen, chambray and percale and come in both light and dark colors. Choice of high or low necks and long or short sleeves. They can be had with or without collars and are trimmed with braid and emblems. They are especially good values at **\$1.50 to \$3.00**

Boys' Wash Knickerbockers of white duck, blue and tan linen, crash and khaki cloth. The pair **\$1.00 to \$1.50**

First Floor.

## A Sale of Genuine Sheffield Plate in Reproductions Continues

This most extraordinary sale of genuine Sheffield Plate in Reproductions comes just in time for June Wedding Gifts and for those starting housekeeping.

The pieces are of copper, upon which has been deposited, electrically, a very heavy plating of pure silver. Our stock embraces an extensive selection of just the pieces that are most in demand, some of which are:

English Entree Dishes—thread or grape design—with detachable handle, making two dishes. Regular values \$10.00 to \$12.00, sale price **\$7.50**

Open Vegetable Dishes, in thread or grape design. Regular values \$5.25 to \$6.50, sale price **\$4.00**

Large Entree Dishes—thread or grape design—with detachable handle, making two dishes. Regular values \$18.00 to \$20.00, sale price **\$13.50**

Well and Tree Platters, in thread design; value \$22.50, sale price **\$15.00**

Grape design; value \$27.00, sale price **\$18.00**

Compotes; regular value \$6.50, sale price **\$4.00**

Trivets; regular value \$11.00, sale price **\$7.50**

First Floor

Platters in three different sizes and styles, priced as follows:

\$10.50 values at **\$8.00**

\$12.50 values at **\$9.00**

\$17.50 values at **\$12.50**

Gravy Boat and Tray, value \$7.50, sale price **\$5.00**

Chop Dishes in thread or grape design: \$8.00 values, sale price **\$5.25**

\$10.00 values, sale price **\$6.50**

\$12.00 values, sale price **\$8.00**

Sandwich Trays: \$4.00 values, sale price **\$2.25**

\$6.00 values, sale price **\$3.75**

\$7.50 values, sale price **\$5.25**

\$10.00 values, sale price **\$6.50**

Three-piece Coffee Set; value \$45.00, sale price **\$26.50**

Tea Caddies; regular value \$3.25, sale price **\$2.25**

## Parasols & Umbrellas

Women's and Misses' All-white linen-finished Embroidered Parasols—about 150 in all, a few of which are slightly soiled. \$1.50 value for **75c**

Women's 25-inch Union Tuffs to Umbrellas with black enamel handle which has inlaid silver trimming—a very neat style. \$3.00 value for **\$2.00**







# 10 PERSONS DEAD, AND 14 INJURED IN NEBRASKA STORM

Town of Seward Swept by Cyclone Which Is Accompanied by Rain and Hail.

## BABY STRANGELY SAVED

Flaming Timber Kills Widow Who Mourned Husband; Cow Dehorned as Barn Sails Away.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Ten persons were killed and 14 injured in a tornado which swept a district one block wide and 15 blocks long in the north part of this city last night at 10 o'clock. All of the injured are expected to recover. The windstorm came up in disguise of a violent hail and rainstorm.

Among the dead are: Mrs. William H. Schmitt, 40, put out; Mrs. G. W. Edmunds; Mrs. David Hoover; Samuel Crim; Emma Schultz, little daughter of August Schultz; Mrs. David Imley; Mrs. C. W. Wasserman.

List of the Injured.

The injured: Mrs. Ernest Holland, arm broken and minor body bruises; William H. Schmitt, body bruised, severe nervous shock; John Fike, arm and ribs broken; Mrs. John Fike, ribs broken and internal injuries; Mrs. S. C. Longworth, slight injuries to head; Victor Wasserman, arm broken, severely injured hip wound; Fred Schmitt, eye put out, scalp wound, body injured; Mrs. Fred Schmitt, internal injuries; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldgar, both bruised by flying timbers; Miss Imley, niece of Mrs. David Imley, slight internal injuries, badly bruised.

At the Schultz place, where August Schultz and a 4-year-old child lost their lives, a baby boy of 2 months was blown out of the mother's arms and dropped down within a yard of where his father and sister had been killed by flying debris. Mrs. Schultz and another child were pinned under the wreckage of the kitchen, but were rescued by volunteer firemen, who formed a relief party soon after the storm passed.

Last week Mrs. W. G. Edmunds' husband died, following a sudden illness. His widow mourned deeply for him and expressed a wish to join him soon. She was struck by a flying timber in yesterday's storm and was crushed to death.

City to Clear Own Streets.

The city will clear its own streets, pay its own bills and will get along without State troops, according to a statement issued today by Mayor Callahan.

Property to the amount of \$40,000 destroyed in the city, not including damages to telephone lines.

At the Imley place, which was the residence struck by the storm, showing its devastation of the county grounds on the Big River, two cows stood quietly in their barn while the greater part of the structure was whisked from over them. Each cow lost one horn in the storm and sustained no other injuries.

Services this morning from Tamora, Spalding, Wisco, and Udo, west of Seward, which were last night reported damaged by the tornado, say all those towns were out of the track of the storm.

Wires to McCool Junction are still down and no direct reports have been received from there. The storm apparently originated southwest of there.

Storm Had Spent Force Before It Reached Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—The storm crossed this city near the southern limit, but its strength had been so far spent that the damage was minimal. This fact, however, did not prevent Omaha residents from seeking refuge in cellars and other places considered tornado proof.

The experience of Easter Sunday taught them to consider seriously the approach of ominous-looking clouds and the appearance in the Southwest of last evening's storm was sufficient to set everybody to seeking an avenue of escape.

Oklahoma Town Suffers \$25,000 Loss in a Storm.

CHATTANOOGA, Ok., May 15.—Several buildings, including a bank, church and schoolhouse, were wrecked during a windstorm. The property damage is estimated at \$25,000. No one was hurt.

Serves Dog Meat to Guests.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 15.—Friends of a young woman of this city boasted that they could tell what kind of meat was being served, no matter how it was prepared, according to a local newspaper. She invited 14 of them to a supper. The guests praised the meat and made different guesses as to what it was. None of them guessed correctly, because none of them guessed that it was young dog. It leaked out through the butcher who prepared the meat.

Arson Trust's Work Checked.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The "arson trust" against which the city's fire authorities have been waging war, has been effectively quashed according to a report which shows in the first four months of this year there have been only 144 fires, 124 less than during the same period of 1912.

24 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

That Eastern cane granulated sugar, sugar sold with \$1.00 other goods—everything that grows in Coffees and Teas as a saving to you at COUSINS, 4 South Broadway. Phone service.

### \$5 Panama Hats for \$2.95

A limited quantity of fine imported Ladies' and Misses' Panama Hats; about twenty dozens in the lot, will be offered tomorrow at

## \$2.95

### \$2.50 Fine Milan Hats for \$1.00

There are no Hats made that give better satisfaction for wear and durability than a fine Milan Straw. We were fortunate to secure for Friday's selling about 40 dozens of extra fine Milans in half a dozen stylish shapes and all the leading colors, with plenty of white, which we will be able to offer at this small price of.

## \$1.00

## The Big Store

# Shaner Bros.

Entire Block Washington Av.  
St. Charles Eighth and Ninth Streets.

### Extra Special Friday

A large selection of high-grade Papers will be closed out, enough of each pattern for two and three rooms; Wall Papers suitable for bedroom and kitchen; all good colors; Friday.

## 2 1/2c

Wall Papers suitable for any room in the house; all good colors; Friday.

## 5c

A large selection of Parlor and Hall Paper; some in two tones; all rich colors; Friday.

## 8c

### Lowenstein Stock of Suit Cases and Bags Less Than Half Price

Lowenstein \$2.00 Suit Cases and Bags... 85c  
Lowenstein \$3.00 and \$5.00 Leather Bags and Suit Cases... \$2.35  
Lowenstein \$7.50 and \$10.00 Leather Bags and Suit Cases... \$3.85  
Lot of imitation alligator Bags and canvas Telescopes, up to \$1.00 (samples)... 15c

Special: Fiber-bound Trunks, Cardigans through-out, extra deep hat-box, wing tray, Eclair color, lock, brass bolts and bumpers, reinforced with hard wood plate and heavy cowhide leather straps outside. \$7 and \$8 value. 22 and 24 inch... \$2.85 26 and 28 inch... \$3.85

Trunk Dept.—Second Floor

### 50c Long Chamoisette Gloves

Women's and Misses' Long White Chamoisette Gloves; two clasps at wrist; sizes from 5 1/2 to 8; special.

## 25c

### \$1 Long Silk Gloves

Women's 16-button-length Silk Gloves; double woven finger tips; in black, white, and colors; per pair.

## 65c

### \$1.50 20-Button Length Silk Gloves

For women; Paris point stitching on back; two clasps at wrist; in black and white; all sizes.

## 98c

### Infants' and Children's Sample Dresses, 50c Off

Mothers will find that substantial savings are made by purchasing the children's Summer dresses at this sale. 50 per cent. off goods.

50c Infants' Short Dresses, in sizes 6 months to 3 years; some cut low neck and short sleeves, daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery, skirts trimmed to match. 25c

75c White French Dresses, of good quality lawn; cut low neck, sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed; in sizes 2 to 5 years. 35c

50c French Dresses, of sheer lawn and organdies and fine French embroidery, trimmed with ribbons, rosettes; dresses valued up to \$1.50; in sizes 2 to 8 years at... \$1.98

### Final Clean-Up Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses

A chance to make money. Save from \$5.00 to \$30.00 by attending our sale of

## Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses

We will place on sale Friday, May 16th, at 8:30 a. m., 489 fine, new, stylish, up-to-the-minute styles, in fancy trimmed and plain tailored materials—light-weight worsteds, imported English whipcords, French serges, mannish mixtures, moire—in sizes 14 to 44, involving the most beautiful collection of high-grade garments ever shown. They will be divided into three lots:

Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses; worth up to \$15.00... \$5.00

Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses; worth up to \$30.00... \$10.00

Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses; worth up to \$45.00... \$15.00

Nothing so enormous ever attempted before. This will by far outclass any sale ever held by this or any other store, so be on hand early, as you can positively save from \$5.00 to \$30.00 on new, up-to-date merchandise. Look at some of the garments in our Eighth and Washington avenue window. See if they don't tend to make even more emphatic the statement we made concerning the entire 489 Suits, Coats and Dresses.

### \$5 Women's Crepe Waists

These Waists come in several different styles of shirts; made of silk crepe; spot-proof; Jap and tub silks; yoke front and back; large double frill; Robespierre collar and dainty turn-back cuffs; both long and short sleeves; all sizes; Saturday's special, \$2.98 and...

## \$1.98

### \$5 Tub Dresses, \$1.65

Women's and Misses' Dresses of ginghams, tissues, lawns and reps; all this season's styles and copies of much higher-priced garments, in a large variety of clever models; handsomely trimmed with dainty embroidery and lace; all sizes for small women and misses; priced at this sale for...

## \$1.65

### \$3 Women's and Misses' Dresses

Of percale, gingham and lawn; all new and crisp; neatly trimmed with pipings and braid of contrasting shades and pearl buttons; others are plain, with low neck and short sleeves; they come in plain colors and stripes or check; in all sizes for small women and misses, at...

## 99c

### \$1.00 Children's Wa h Dresses

Made of percales, chambrays and lawns; light or dark shades, in stripes, checks or plain colors; prettily trimmed with embroidery and piping; square or round round low neck; piped skirts, with wide folds on bottom; 6 to 14 (Third Floor)...

## 44c

### \$3.50 Eyeglasses for \$1.00

Eye Exam Free Main Floor—Aisle 8

On Friday and Saturday our optician, Leonard W. Reed, will fit eyeglasses and spectacles with gold-filled frames guaranteed 15 years; regular \$3.50 value.

## \$1.00

FREE We will give free, gold-filled frames with every pair of eyeglasses sold during this sale.

### 50c and 60c 45-Inch Emb. Flouncings. 28c

45-inch Embroidery Flouncings, in pretty eyelet and floral patterns; just right for those summer skirts and dresses; also Allover Embroideries in the daintiest effects conceivable for the nice waists and pretty yokes; 50c and 60c values for Friday at, per yard.

## 28c

### Embroidered Voile Flouncing

40-inch Embroidered Voile; very heavy, embroidered on fine Voiles; just the thing for graduation and summer dresses. Regular 69c and 79c values; per yard.

15c Emb. 6c 29c Flouncings, 15c 3 to 4 p. m. Only

Embroidery up to 10 inches wide; suitable for Children's wear and underwear. All new and clean pieces; for Friday's special, 9 o'clock only; per yard.

## 6c

27 and 33-inch embroidered Flouncings; in fancy eyelet and floral patterns. Suitable for waists and children's dresses. Friday special, from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock only; per yard.

## 15c

### 25c Women's Tailored Collars, 5c

50 dozen women's embroidered tailored Collars; all sizes, both in blind and eyelet work. Also Children's Buster Brown Collars, slightly soiled. 25c values; for Friday only.

## 5c

### Remnants! Remnants! Remnants!

12 1/2c Fancy White Goods Main Floor. Odd remnant lengths of fancy striped and fancy figured Flaxons. 36-inch Longcloth and 27-inch plain white cotton Voiles. Friday's cleanup sale price, yard.

## 5c

35c White Goods Main Floor. 40-inch wide mercerized Batistes, 40-inch fine mercerized chiffon Voiles, fancy striped crinkled Crepes, stylish silk Poppins and linen finish Suitings in remnant lengths. Friday special, yd.

## 11c

60c Wool Suiting, 25c Main Floor. Our entire collection of 60c wool suitings, remnants, 36 to 54 inches wide. In serges, mohair, whipcords, a shepherd check, etc. in good lengths. Your choice Friday, yard.

## 25c

85c Silk Remnants Main Floor. 500 yards of silk worth up to 85c yard; consisting of messalines, taffetas, poppins, checks, brocades and many other desirable silks. To be sold at 85c or in good lengths, mostly 12 to 14 full pieces, selling at 20c. Friday, yard.

## 5c

75c Wool Suiting, 89c Main Floor. Hundreds of yards in all desirable makes, colors and lengths. In serges, mohair, whipcords, etc. In remnants 36 to 54 inches wide, including 34-inch all-wool cream serge. No phone orders. Friday, yard.

## 39c

12 1/2c Huck Toweling Main Floor. Very fine grade of Huck Toweling remnants; in good lengths. Never sold for less than 12 1/2c. Full pieces, selling at 20c. Friday, yard.

## 5c

20c Mercerized Satene Main Floor. Fine quality highly mercerized, soft finish Satene remnants in good lengths. In good lengths, mostly 12 to 14 full pieces, selling at 20c. Friday, yard.

## 5c

### 90c Linoleum 4-Yards Wide

Fourth Floor. 90c Linoleum, 4 yards wide, made from genuine cork, linseed oil and rubber. This is the celebrated Iron Wear Brand, noted for durability and long wearing qualities; comes in a wide range of all the latest 1913 patterns. This is a positive 90c quality; very special for Friday at, a yard.

## 31c

150c Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide, extra good quality; pattern through to back, will not wear off; comes in a wide range of fancy patterns; very special for Friday at, a yard.

## 79c

65c Scotch Linoleum; extra heavy; will stand long wear; comes in a wide range of all the latest 1913 patterns; a rare bargain at 65c, extra special for Friday at, a yard.

## 19c

35c Japanese Matting; extra heavy; comes in reds, greens, tans and blues; all the latest Orient carpet effects; special at, a yard.

## 19c

### 65c Screens, 29c

200 sq. ft. roll Galvanized Chicken or Fence Wire, 1/2 in. thick, 1/2 in. high. 79c

25 Lawn Mower; self-sharpening. Kind: Friday. \$2.98

27 High-Grade Garden Hose; 1/2 in. wire w r a p p e d; length like cut. \$4.98

28 Screen Door; 1 1/2 in. thick, 30 in. wide, 66 in. high. 49c

29 Curtain Stretcher; nickel-plated. 49c

30 Solid Steel Garden Rake. 25c

### \$2.00 and \$3.00 Lace Curtains

Excellent quality madras and cable nets; also large selection of double twisted Nottingham, in white and Arabian colors; from 2 1/2 to 3 yards long and up to 60 inches wide; will be sold Friday (Fourth Floor), at...

## \$1.00

\$2.00 Rope Portieres. Made of extra heavy quality Chenille velvet cord, with large drapery festoons, either long or short effect. An extra special for Friday (Fourth Floor), at...

## 97c

35c Window Shades. All colors and widths; mounted on good rollers; special Friday (4th Floor) at...

## 9c

### \$18.50 Solid Oak Kitchen Cabinet

This Cabinet has two large four bins; two utility drawers, four board, large cabinet space above, for china. This is one of the many patterns of the celebrated Landau line which we carry specially priced for Friday.

## \$9.98

### \$18.50 Room Rugs, \$7.95

This lot of Room Rugs consists of Reversible Velvet and Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size, in many beautiful designs, in Oriental, floral, medallion and two-tone effects in red, green and tan patterns. These Rugs are perfect except for a few that are slightly mismatched. A Rug that can be used in any room in the house; very special \$7.95 Friday, in our large Rug Department, on the Fourth Floor, at...

## \$7.95

\$5.50 Ingrain Rug, in many beautiful patterns, in floral, Oriental, medallion and two-tone effects... \$2.49

\$2.50 Bath Mats, reversible; can be used on either side; in many beautiful two-tone designs; special, Friday... \$1.49

\$5.00 9x12 Matting Rugs, in many beautiful patterns of floral and Oriental designs, special at... \$2.49

\$10.50 Brussels Rugs, room size, in many beautiful designs, in floral and Oriental patterns... \$6.75

### Basement Store Specials

50c Boys' Pants, 19c 9 o'clock Special. Friday at 9 o'clock we will place on sale a lot of our regular 50c Boys' Pants; assorted sizes; while they last, only.

## 19c

Women's Petticoats. 50c Cambric Skirts for women; good quality cambric; have deep flounce; Friday, until sold.

## 19c

Basement—No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders.

50c Drawers. We will place on sale Friday 25 dozen Shirts; made of good Men's Drawers with elastic seams; large and small sizes (in Basement), only.

## 18c

Men's and Boys High and Low Shoes, \$3, \$4 and \$5 Value, \$1. Tomorrow we will sell to our many thousands of customers the well-known brands of Men's and Boys' Shoes, such as Knickerbocker, all white, all up-to-date styles and stage (lasts: Friday special... \$1.00

50c pairs Women's Shoes; high and low; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values; Friday special... 50c

50c pairs of Children's and Misses' High and Low Shoes; \$1.50 and \$2 values; Friday special... 79c

### Basement Sale of Women's and Misses' Voile and Lingerie Dresses

Friday we offer our entire stock of White Dresses at about one-half usual price. This lot contains heavy embroidered voile dresses with silk pipings and others that usually sell for \$7.95; our price \$4.98 and intermediate prices. A Lingerie or Voile Dress, high or low collar, heavily embroidered, our special for Friday, price...

## \$1.98

### Basement Store Specials

12 1/2c India Linon. Forty inches wide; fine and sheer; much desired for shirt waists and dresses; only 10 yards to one customer (no mail orders, per C. O. D. orders). Basement.

## 5c

25c Jap Silk, 10c. Jap Silks, in dots and plain colors; 24 inches wide; an excellent cloth for shirt waists and dresses for immediate wear; only 10 yards to a customer. No phone, mail or C. O. D. Basement.

## 10c

9 o'clock Special. Fruit of Loom Muslin. This well-known brand, fully 36 inches wide; regular 12 1/2c value; Friday special, 10 yards to a customer; just think, Fruit of the Loom. No phone or mail orders filled. Basement.

## 6c

12 1/2c Percales. American Percales, 36 inches wide; positively fast colors; the lot consists of light and dark blue, including china blue, indigo blue and gray; excellent styles for house dresses; per yard... 4c

## 4c

100 pairs of Lace Curtains in white, ecru; also fine quality madras nets, in 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; Friday special, per pair...

## 49c



Other Store News in Times and Star

Summer Rates on Fur Repairing—Save 1/2.

WEATHER—Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon. Fair tonight and Friday.

Public Library Branch—Second Floor.

Suburban Theater Tickets, Postoffice, Main Floor.

# A Page That Only Partially Tells the Story of What Has Been Prepared in a Bargain-Way for Friday in This Great Store That Throbs With Action!

## A Ribbon Sale Sure to Be Long-Remembered

Thousands of yards—and values which are positively the most remarkable which we believe have been offered for an entire year. Included are Ribbons for all uses—Ribbons for millinery purposes—Ribbons for sashes—Ribbons for hair bows and rosettes.

**Messaline, Taffeta, Moire Ribbons** 15c  
5 1/2 and 6-inch Ribbons, bright, lustrous and all-silk, in white, pink, light blue, cardinal and black, for hair bows, sashes, rosettes and millinery; 25c quality; at the yard, 15c

**Taffeta, Moire and Satin Ribbons** 19c  
5 1/2 and 6-inch Ribbons; heavy, all-silk, with high luster and of exceptional quality. In white, pink, light blue, cardinal, navy, brown and black; 29c quality; yard, 19c

**Moire, Messaline, Taffeta Ribbons** 10c  
4 and 4 1/2-inch Ribbons, in all colors, also white or black. They are of all-silk, and of good quality; regularly 17c; priced special for this sale Friday at the yard, 10c

(Main Floor.)

## 1200 Untrimmed Hair Hats at \$1.25

And Regular \$3 Hats, Too!

100 dozen Hair Hats from the finest maker of this class of millinery, and at one-third their actual value. All made of light quality hair braid, such as enjoys great popularity for Summer wear. Shapes are all designed for Summer use—there are fashioning Pokes, wide, sweeping Picture Hats, Sailor and Mushroom Hats. Come in white, black, burnt, light blue and pink. Regular \$3 Hats at \$1.25, but none will be sent C. O. D., and no mail or phone orders will be filled.

(Third Floor.)

## Lace Curtains

Only a few pairs of each kind, but hundreds of pairs in the aggregate—all priced especially low for Friday.

**Scrim Curtains, \$1.50 Pair**  
Scrim Curtains, with wide flat lace insertion and hemstitched edges, in a splendid variety of patterns; \$2 and \$2.50 qualities; pair, \$1.50

**Lace Curtains, \$2.50 Pair**  
French Novelty Lace Curtains, in white and Arabian color, also Belle Point and Cluny Curtains, in this splendid group; special, \$2.50

**Lace Curtains, \$5 Pair**  
Fine Irish Points, Belle Point Milan, handmade Arabian, Swiss Tambour, imported Scrim and handmade Cluny Lace Curtains. Many in the lot would be good values at one-half more; Friday, pair, \$5

**Curtain Scrims, 20c Yard**  
Come in drawwork designs, with woven hemstitched edges, in white, cream and Arabian color; very special at, yard, 20c (Fourth Floor.)

## Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets, \$17.95

Just 35 sets in this collection—direct from the Theodore Haviland Pottery, Limoges, France.

The decoration is a neat spray, small flower effect, applied on a new plain-edge shape. All handles and knobs traced with pure gold. Each set contains 104 pieces. Regular price \$25, Friday, \$17.95

**\$9 Dinner Sets—100 pieces—of semi-porcelain, white and pink rose decoration; all pieces gold-edged, special at \$6.50**

**\$15 Dinner Sets—100 pieces—of Austrian china. Dainty floral designs, handles gold stippled, \$9.75 (Fifth Floor.)**

**Cooking School**  
Tomorrow at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Dwell will take for her subject: **Pastry—Puff Paste**

**You May Buy Any Sewing Machine In Our Entire Stock And Pay \$1 at Time of Purchase—Then \$1 Weekly**

Included are such celebrated makes as Standard, Domestic, New Home, Singer, Free and Davis; all are new drop-head style. Here are a few specials for Friday:

**\$55 Automatic Chain Stitch, \$26.50**  
**\$35 Wonder Worker, drophead, \$18.75**  
**\$30 New Acme, drophead, \$8.75**  
**\$55 Standard Rotary, drophead, \$27.50**  
**\$40 Howe Improved, drophead, \$21.50**

We carry a complete line of all-make Sewing Machines. (Fifth Floor.)

## Linoleums—A Half-Price Sale

A number of the better qualities are mentioned for Friday in this sale—some of the groups at half price.

**90c Linoleums (4 Yards Wide), 45c Square Yard**

Extra heavy quality, and come in beautiful light designs, and being 4 yards wide, will cover room without a seam; 90c quality; 45c sq. yard

**\$1.25 Linoleums, 79c Sq. Yd.**

Inlaid Linoleums, with an extra smooth finish, which cleans easily. Come in hardwood, tile and block patterns; special, square yard, 79c

**65c Printed Linoleums, 2 yards wide, sq. yard, 39c**

**85c Printed Linoleums, 2 yards wide, sq. yard, 49c**

**\$1.75 Inlaid Linoleums, square yard, \$1.45**

**\$1.60 Inlaid Linoleums, square yard, \$1.35**

**\$1.35 Inlaid Linoleums, square yard, \$1.15**

**65c Sanita Cloth, for bathrooms, square yard, 35c**

**65c Wood Filling, for around rugs, yard, 40c**

(Fourth Floor.)

## \$2.85 for Boys' Suits With Extra Knickerbockers

Good School Suits, of strong, durable materials, in serviceable dark gray, blue and brown mixtures. Made in Norfolk and double-breasted styles, in sizes 5 to 17 years; special Friday, \$2.85

**Clearance of Odd Lots of Boys' Suits**  
We have taken all odd lots from our entire stock of Boys' Woolen Suits, in which the size-assortment has been broken and reduced them for quick clearance. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

**Boys' Reefers at Reduced Prices**  
Final clearance of our entire stock of Boys' Lightweight Spring Reefers, in all sizes from 2 to 10 years. Boys' \$2.50 and \$4 Reefers at \$2.50.

**Boys' School Knickerbockers, 45c**  
Well-wearing Knickerbockers; made of strong, durable materials, in serviceable dark mixtures of gray, brown and blue; sizes 5 to 16 years; very good values at, pr. 45c

**Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, 95c**  
Good quality Straw Hats for the "little men," in new Middy, Tyrolean and College styles, and for the larger boys are hats in the Telescope style; all sizes; choice, 95c (Second Floor.)

## In the Infants' Wear Section

Mothers will find much of interest Friday and splendid opportunity for saving, too.

**Children's 75c Dresses, 50c**  
Dresses made of India linen and lins, in Russian and Dorothy styles, box plaited, with belt; trimmed with bias bands, in solid colors; sizes 2 to 6 years.

**Children's \$1.50 Dresses, 98c**  
Dresses of crepe, India linen and madras, in Princess, Dorothy and Russian styles; prettily trimmed with embroidery, scalloped edge and Bulgarian braid, in a number of different styles; sizes 2 to 5 years.

**Very Special—39c Bloomer Drawers at 25c**  
Children's Crepe Bloomer Drawers, with embroidery edge, ribbon drawn; sizes 1 to 8 years.

**Children's 69c Nightgowns, 49c**  
Made of crepe, in slipover style, with kimono sleeves, finished with Barmen torchon lace edge; sizes 4 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)

## Summer Gloves of Silk, 95c Pair

These are 16-button length Gloves, of good quality Tricot silk, with Paris point stitching, double finger tips and handsome embroidered arms.

Come in black, white and tan, in all sizes, and instead of \$1.50, as regularly, Friday, pair, 95c

**Silk Gloves, 75c Pair**  
Kaiser Long Gloves, of good quality Tricot silk; Paris point stitching and double finger tips; all sizes and colors; at, pair, 75c

**Extra—200 Gas Irons at \$2.45 Each**  
Tomorrow we will place on sale a quantity of 200 Gas Irons; well made and every one guaranteed. These complete, with 6-foot rubber tubing, with ends and spring, are to be specially priced for Friday at

**43c Water Pails, 25c**  
Seamless Paper Mache Water Pails, with ball handle and in 10-quart capacity; special, 25c

**Window Screens, 20c**  
Adjustable Window Screens; well made; covered with good quality black screen wire; 24 inches high; extend to 33 inches; special, 20c

**75c Cake Boxes, 49c**  
Bread or Cake Boxes, of heavy tin, nicely japanned, in white, enameled and oak finishes; roll-top style; usually 75c; special, 49c

**Wire Screen Cloth, 12c Yard**  
Wire Screen Cloth, black japanned, 36 inches wide; 18c quality; Friday (a limit of 10 yards to a customer), at, yard, 12c (Fifth Floor.)

**12 1/2c Madrases, 7 1/2c Yd.**  
Remnants of Shirting Madrases, all-white and colors, printed and woven stripes, yard wide, at, the yard, 7 1/2c (Basement.)

**15c India Linons, 7 1/2c Yd.**  
Remnants of finest imported White India Linons, of 15c to 25c qualities; special for Friday at, yard, 7 1/2c (Basement.)

**Honeycomb Towels, 2 1/2c**  
Fringed, unbleached Honeycomb Towels, size about 16x30 inches, marked special for Friday's selling at, each, 2 1/2c (Basement.)

**Dress Gingham, 8 1/2c Yd.**  
Remnants of fast-colored Zephyr Dress Gingham, in stripes, checks and solid colors; special at, the yard, 8 1/2c (Basement.)

**Kimono Crepes, 7 1/2c Yard**  
Remnants of fancy printed Kimono Crepes, of regular 17c quality, will be offered for Friday at, the yard, 7 1/2c (Basement.)

**25c Pique Waists, 12 1/2c Yd.**  
Remnants of fancy woven, striped Pique Waists, in blue, gray, lavender and tan; 25c quality, at, the yard, 12 1/2c (Basement.)

**Men's \$1 Summer Shirts, 55c Each**  
Large assortment of patterns and colors, in negligee and coat style shirts, with laundered cuffs attached, or with soft French turn-back cuffs and separate collars to match. Also 50 dozen Fongee and Solsette Outing Shirts, with soft collars attached; special, 55c each

**Men's 35c Nainsook Underwear, 10c**  
Made in sleeveless and athletic styles; odd sizes; while the lot lasts, at the garment, 10c

**Nazareth Waists at 15c**  
The celebrated Nazareth Knitted Undershirts for children; made of selected, strong, long-fibered yarns. Have all the necessary tapes and taped buttons. For boys and girls; all sizes; all second seconds of 25c quality.

**MILLINERY 49c**  
A collection which embraces untrimmed and ready-to-wear Hats which should be priced at from \$1 to \$2 each. There are Chip Hats, Milan, Hemp, Hair and Braid Hats; not many of any one kind, but a quite remarkable group, as a whole. Choice Friday, while the quantity lasts. (Basement.)

**Embroidery Remnants 1/2 Price and Less**  
Included are Flouncings in 45 and 27-inch widths; Allover, 18-inch Flouncings and Corset Coverings, Edges, Insertions, Bandings and Bands, on Swiss and cambric, in attractive designs. They are in desirable lengths, and offered for Friday at just about half the prices usually asked for the full piece. Remnants 10c to 15c Embroideries, yard, 6c

**Remnants 19c to 25c Embroideries, yard, 10c**  
**Remnants 29c to 39c Embroideries, yard, 15c**  
**Remnants 49c to 69c Embroideries, yard, 25c**

**Lace Remnants, 2c to 29c Ea.**  
Edges, Insertions and Bands, in Cluny, Torchon, Macramé, Valenciennes, Point de Paris and Oriental Laces, in white, black, cream, ecru and fancy color combinations, at half and less than half regular prices; 2c to 29c length (Basement.)

**3 O'Clock Special**  
Heavy quality, solid colored, ramié-finished **Crash Suitings** in tan, blue, brown and other shades; 29 in. wide; special, 7 1/2c Yd. (Basement.)

## Extraordinary Values on Main Floor Bargain Sqs.

25c to 75c Plauen Embroideries, 15c Yard

Combination Plauen Lace and Embroidery Bands, straight Edges and Galleons, with incrustations of Venise medallions; very special, yd., 15c (Bargain Square 15.)

**75c and \$1 Flouncings, 49c Yard**  
Baby Flouncings, embroidered, others with insets of pretty Valenciennes lace, straight scalloped and some ruffled, on sheer Swiss, at, yard, 49c (Bargain Square 12.)

**39c, 50c Corset Covers, 25c**  
Made of nainsook; low, round neck; trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon heading; 10 different styles to select from; usual 39c and 50c values; special, 25c (Bargain Square 9.)

**25c Linell Checks, 12 1/2c Yd.**  
Beautiful fancy White Goods, in neat checks and blocks, very sheer and launders beautifully; while the lot lasts, yard, 12 1/2c (Bargain Square 10.)

**65c Tennis Oxford, 49c Pair**  
Come in black and white, and in all sizes for men, women, misses and children. Several thousand pairs of regular 65c to 85c qualities; choice, 49c (Bargain Square 17.)

**75c Silk Stockings, 25c Pair**  
Come in sizes for women; in all the new Spring shades; also tan, black or white; double lisle soles, heels and toes, with reinforced lisle garter tops; slight "seconds"; pair, 25c (Bargain Square 20.)

**\$3.98 Wash Dresses, \$1.98**  
Women's and Misses' Dresses of lingerie cloth, gingham and linen, in the season's best styles, and in the wanted colors; sizes 14 years to 44-in. bust measurement; special, \$1.98 (Bargain Square 7.)

**Men's 50c to \$1 Underwear, 35c**  
Men's athletic-cut Shirts and Drawers, also imported French balbriggan garments (Raglan's make); special at three garments for \$1, or each, 35c (Bargain Square 2.)

**\$3 to \$5 Sample Parasols, \$1.65**  
Sample Parasols, of finest silks, in various color combinations and very effective styles and shapes; \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 qualities; choice, \$1.65 (Bargain Square 16.)

**Our Cold Storage Vaults for Your Furs**

## The Max M. Schwarcz Sale

presents women's high-class outer apparel, secured from Max. M. Schwarcz (of New York), the master designer, and from other noted New York manufacturers, at remarkably low prices. Tomorrow will be the final day of this great sale.

## Schwarcz's Suits, Coats and Dresses, Usually \$40 to \$55, Choice, \$25

Remaining for tomorrow's selling, there will be several hundred garments about equally divided among the Suits, the Coats and the Dresses. Many of these are ideal for late Spring and for Summer wear, and are bargains in the genuine sense of the word at the prevailing prices. There are Suits of serges, worsteds, needle cords, checks and eponges. Also Wash Suits of ratines, in rose, Copenhagen, navy and tan, also white. There are Afternoon Dresses of chiffon, silk, charmeuse, crepe de chine, in light and dark colors. Also Wash Dresses of linses, shadow laces, net, sponge and crepe voiles. There is still a plentiful assortment of Wraps for evening and afternoon wear—of chiffon, charmeuse, crepe de chine, French, English and Scotch mixtures, basket and waffle cloths.

## Schwarcz's Suits, Coats and Dresses, Usually \$60 to \$85, Choice, \$35

In this collection are Suits for immediate wear, Wash Suits for Mid-Summer wear, the smartest of Dresses for afternoon and fashionable street wear as well as exquisite Wraps for every occasion—street, carriage, dress and afternoon wear. Handsome Cloth and Silk Suits, two piece style. Also Suits of finest linses, eponges and ratines in the very latest Mid-Summer styles. Summer Dresses of finest linses, ratines, novelty wash fabrics, in exclusive styles. Wraps of chiffons, brocades, crepe de chine, frizette, brocade velour and gold mesh cloth. An assortment which includes a wrap for every occasion.

## Women's \$30 to \$40 New Spring Suits at \$18.50

Splendid new Spring Suits, smartly made in every particular, and of such popular materials as checks, worsteds, silk poplins, eponges and serges. Had these Suits arrived two weeks earlier, they would have sold regularly at from \$30 to \$40, so you can see how exceptional they have been priced at \$18.50

## \$18.50 to \$30 Dresses; \$12.50

Afternoon and Dancing Frocks, and smart Street Dresses, of such materials as meteor, chiffon, linses, eponges and not-all delightfully trimmed—are in this collection. Regular \$18.50 to \$30; choice, \$12.50

## Sample Coats at \$19.75

High-class garments from two reliable New York makers. 50 garments in all, including three-quarter length Coats, of new brocades, frizette, eponges and ratines; in white and all the new colors.

**Street Skirts \$6.50 to \$12.50 Kinds \$3.98 and \$5**  
Sample skirts from two large suppliers. Stunning new Draped Skirts, effectively trimmed styles, two, three or four-piece Skirts and smart plainly-tailored styles. Materials—black and white checks, Bedford cords, new stripes, hard-finished worsteds, mannish serges, in all sizes, for women of every figure. Regularly \$6.50 to \$12.50; special, \$3.98 and \$5 (Third Floor.)

## Friday in the Basement Store Will Be a Day of Great Values

**12 1/2c Madrases, 7 1/2c Yd.**  
Remnants of Shirting Madrases, all-white and colors, printed and woven stripes, yard wide, at, the yard, 7 1/2c (Basement.)

**15c India Linons, 7 1/2c Yd.**  
Remnants of finest imported White India Linons, of 15c to 25c qualities; special for Friday at, yard, 7 1/2c (Basement.)

**Honeycomb Towels, 2 1/2c**  
Fringed, unbleached Honeycomb Towels, size about 16x30 inches, marked special for Friday's selling at, each, 2 1/2c (Basement.)

**Dress Gingham, 8 1/2c Yd.**  
Remnants of fast-colored Zephyr Dress Gingham, in stripes, checks and solid colors; special at, the yard, 8 1/2c (Basement.)

**Kimono Crepes, 7 1/2c Yard**  
Remnants of fancy printed Kimono Crepes, of regular 17c quality, will be offered for Friday at, the yard, 7 1/2c (Basement.)

**25c Pique Waists, 12 1/2c Yd.**  
Remnants of fancy woven, striped Pique Waists, in blue, gray, lavender and tan; 25c quality, at, the yard, 12 1/2c (Basement.)

**Men's \$1 Summer Shirts, 55c Each**  
Large assortment of patterns and colors, in negligee and coat style shirts, with laundered cuffs attached, or with soft French turn-back cuffs and separate collars to match. Also 50 dozen Fongee and Solsette Outing Shirts, with soft collars attached; special, 55c each

**Men's 35c Nainsook Underwear, 10c**  
Made in sleeveless and athletic styles; odd sizes; while the lot lasts, at the garment, 10c

**Nazareth Waists at 15c**  
The celebrated Nazareth Knitted Undershirts for children; made of selected, strong, long-fibered yarns. Have all the necessary tapes and taped buttons. For boys and girls; all sizes; all second seconds of 25c quality.

**MILLINERY 49c**  
A collection which embraces untrimmed and ready-to-wear Hats which should be priced at from \$1 to \$2 each. There are Chip Hats, Milan, Hemp, Hair and Braid Hats; not many of any one kind, but a quite remarkable group, as a whole. Choice Friday, while the quantity lasts. (Basement.)

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Included are Flouncings in 45 and 27-inch widths; Allover, 18-inch Flouncings and Corset Coverings, Edges, Insertions, Bandings and Bands, on Swiss and cambric, in attractive designs. They are in desirable lengths, and offered for Friday at just about half the prices usually asked for the full piece. Remnants 10c to 15c Embroideries, yard, 6c

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Edges, Insertions and Bands, in Cluny, Torchon, Macramé, Valenciennes, Point de Paris and Oriental Laces, in white, black, cream, ecru and fancy color combinations, at half and less than half regular prices; 2c to 29c length (Basement.)

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Heavy quality, solid colored, ramié-finished **Crash Suitings** in tan, blue, brown and other shades; 29 in. wide; special, 7 1/2c Yd. (Basement.)

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White, Tan or Blue Washable Coats.  
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Trimmed Hats and Ready-to-Wear HATS, including hand-made and colored effects; black and white, choice of Italian shape; all go at this ridiculous low price, tomorrow.

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Over 250 handsome patterns in the season's latest novelty skirt effects. Up to \$5.00 values, at \$1.98-\$2.98.

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When those poor, aching eyes need glasses. Consult our Specialists.  
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Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. The Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. Corner 6th and Washington, states that this simple remedy antisepticizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that a SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.—ADVERTISE.

## JOHNSON TO SIGN BILL: CALLS JAPS' PROTEST BASELESS

California Governor, in Message to Secretary Bryan Says Alien Land Measure Is Within Treaty Terms and the People of His State Demand It as Law.

### EVEN GIVES RIGHTS NOT IN THE TREATY

Executive Says Question Is Not Whether Offense Has Been Taken to Bill, but Whether It Gives Just Cause for Complaint.

TOKIO, May 15.—The foreign office is optimistic as to the outcome of the controversy over the California alien land ownership legislation. In reply to an inquiry today, a high official said: "The negotiations between Japan and the United States are progressing satisfactorily. We expect to reach a friendly and permanent solution of the difficulty."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 15.—Gov. Hiram W. Johnson of California will sign the alien land bill, in spite of the protest of Japan and the request for a veto on the part of the Government of the United States. He has so informed Secretary of State Bryan in a message which sets forth that the Japanese contention that the treaty is being violated is not well grounded.

Gov. Johnson emphasizes his assertion that the question is not whether Japan has made a protest, but whether it had a right to make one under the treaty; not whether Japan has taken offense, but whether justly it should be taken. The executive goes extensively into the situation which has confronted California and points to the unanimity with which the people have expressed a desire for a check on alien land holding. He says the bill which is being opposed incorporates provisions of the treaty with Japan and even goes further in permitting the lease of agricultural lands.

Defending the use of the words "ineligible to citizenship," he points out that it is the United States Government and not California which decides who shall be citizens and that the phrase is being used in the national House in connection with immigration legislation. The message of Gov. Johnson is as follows: "Hon. William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.—Your very courteous telegram relating to the alien land bill reached me late Sunday night. I take it from our conversations and your request made to me to withhold executive action until opportunity was afforded for the presentation from the Federal Government, that your message embodies what it was your wish and the wish of the President to say to us before final action.

"In this response, it is my design most respectfully to present the situation from our standpoint, and the views that actuated our Legislature in passing the bill and that impel me to sanction it.

"For many years a very grave problem, little understood in the East, has confronted California; a problem the seriousness of which has been recognized by statesmen in our nation, and has been viewed with apprehension by the people of this State.

"When the present Constitution of California was adopted, more than 30 years ago, it contained the following declaration: 'The presence of foreigners ineligible to become citizens of the United States is declared to be dangerous to the well-being of the State, and the Legislature shall discourage their immigration by all means within its power.'

"Of late years our problem from another angle has become acute and the agitation has become continuous in the last decade in reference to our agricultural lands, until finally affirmative action in attempted solution became imperative. This attempted solution is found in the action of our Legislature in the passage of the alien land bill.

"In the phraseology of this bill, in its purpose, we believe we are within our legal and our moral rights, and that we are doing only what is imperatively demanded for the protection and preservation of our State.

"The protest to our measure, as your telegram states, comes from the representatives of Japan.

## Garlands

Featuring for Friday—at Special Prices

### Tailored Linen and Ratine Suits at \$5.98 and \$7.98



At these three prices we show a score of styles in all the desirable colors, including white and natural. Tailored and belted models, cutaways, some with collars and cuffs of contrasting color, buttons, piping, etc. Sizes for juniors, misses and women up to 44. Matchless value at \$3.98, \$5.98 and \$7.98.

### Smart, Dressy Suits at \$10.00 and \$15.00

Novelty combination Suits of ratine, skirt of plain color, coat a bloused, semi-belted model in the new mottled check, in the skirt coloring. The colors are Copenhagen, navy and tan. Others in demi-tailored effects, made of pure linen, ratine and crash. Suits are stylish and serviceable. All sizes.

### New Summer Dresses at \$2.98, \$5.98 and \$8.98

Hardly a Summer Dress need that is lacking in these three groups. Dotted Swisses, pineapple and Egyptian tissues, pompadour crepe, ratine, linen, batiste and other cool Summer fabrics. Low neck, with round or large square collar; some smartly lace trimmed, others with belt and sash of velvet or silk; novelty buttons, piping, etc. All sizes.

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White P. K. Skirts, in 3 of the season's newest models; splendid quality; perfect fitting; all sizes; extraordinary value at \$1.00.

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Mats. All Seats, Children 15c, Adults 25c.  
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Concoming Sunday Night, May 19, at 8 P. M.  
Swiss, German, Italian, Spanish, National History, Special Features.  
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GRAND AND LUCAS AVE.  
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PERFECT PICTURE PROJECTION.  
Change of Program Thurs., Thurs. and Sun.  
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Don't overlook this very special offer of 95 beautiful couch covers, used as samples, worth \$1.50 to \$5.00 each, at 75c to \$2.00 favorable price of . . . . 75c to \$2.00

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## OIL DISSOLUTION FINAL, MISSOURI OFFICIAL IS TOLD

Vice-President of Standard Testifies, In Application to Remain in State.

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, May 15.—Absolute divorce of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana from all other oil companies has been effected and the company is not now in any sense a trust, according to E. J. Drake, vice-president of the corporation, who testified today in the outer case brought by the State of Missouri. The

company seeks to remain in Missouri. Drake, appearing before John Montgomery Jr., special commissioner for the Missouri Supreme Court, testified that he formerly was a director in the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, but when he became vice-president of the Indiana company his former relations ceased. He said in 1907 his present company severed its relations with the Standard Oil Co., and since then all relations with the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. have been ended.

"Our business in Missouri and elsewhere is absolutely independent and we take no dictation or suggestion from any other company," said Drake. "Should we be allowed to remain in Missouri we are prepared to spend \$200,000 to extend our business, so that we may properly compete with other companies." The hearing was transferred to Chicago from Jefferson City, Mo., because of the availability here of the company's records. Frank Hagerman appeared as counsel for the company and attorney General Barker of Missouri, for the State.

## GUARDED CARS TRY TO BREAK CINCINNATI TIEUP

Both Company and Strikers Say They Are Winning; Union Seeks More Members.

CINCINNATI, O., May 15.—With both sides firm in their statements that they have the strike won, officials of the traction company made preparations today for the opening of several street car lines. As on yesterday, when three cars were operated on the Avondale line, the police were asked to furnish sufficient guards to protect the cars.

In an effort to further unloose the employees of the street car company, a call has been issued for a meeting tonight of its engineers, firemen, oilers, electricians and linemen. The men are still at work.

When the cook leaves—phone your Want Ad to the Post-Dispatch. Olive—6800—Central.

## MISSIONARY SAYS INTERVENTION IN MEXICO IS NEAR

Three Months Is Limit Set by Worker From Morelia, Mex., at Baptist Convention.

Armed intervention by the United States in Mexico within three months was predicted by the Rev. R. P. Mahon, missionary at Morelia, Mex., at Thursday morning's meeting of the sixty-seventh annual Southern Baptist convention at the Third Baptist Church.

An audience which jammed the church to the doors sat in silence as the prediction was uttered. The missionary went on to declare that the Mexican situation in a short time will engross public attention in this country far more than the Japanese flurry over the California antitrust bill. He did not go into particulars as to the reasons for the intervention.

**Mexican Husband's Fickleness.**  
He declared that during the recent Diaz-Madero troubles Baptist missionaries were not molested, but they continued to get conversions as before. He declared that 70 per cent of the married men in Mexico are fickle and said that drinking, gambling and other forms of immorality flourish in that country to a shocking extent.

The president, the Rev. Dr. E. C. Dargan of Macon, Ga., sternly repressed a burst of applause that greeted the closing remarks of a speaker and pointed for order with his gavel for several moments. He said applause would not be tolerated in the convention. After this rebuke, the congregation expressed its approval of remarks by loudly spoken "Amen's."

The remark which called forth the outburst was by Rev. T. A. Y. Napier, missionary at Yang Chow, China. He declared that if the Baptists did not co-operate with other denominations in schools at Shanghai, China, they would be second to the other churches in the field. He said that the Baptist, congregational schools in Japan are of the third class and have only third-class pupils.

**Membership Increase 25,000.**  
The report of the Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, secretary of American, Ga., informed the convention that in the last fiscal year the church membership had increased by 25,000, but that there had been 3000 fewer baptisms. Two of the 13 states in the association, Missouri and Oklahoma, had shown a falling off in membership, he said.

The value of church property has increased \$11,000,000, he said, and \$70,000 has been contributed for missions. He said the aggregate value of church property in the association is \$58,634,369 and the total contributions for all purposes \$10,883,000.

**Women's Missionary Work.**  
Mrs. F. E. S. Heck, president of the Women's Missionary Union, which is meeting at the First Congregational Church, in her annual address recommended the appointment of three missionaries. They are to be known as the Commission on Organized Efficiency, the Commission on the Efficiency of Urban Society, and the Commission on the Efficiency of Country Society. The purpose of these commissions is to bring about a standardization of missionary activities.

Miss Kathleen Mallory, corresponding secretary of the Union, reported that in the last fiscal year she had traveled 680 miles, made 28 addresses, filled 50 appointments, attended 5 conventions and visited 8 states.

The Rev. E. C. Dargan, president of the convention, elected at the opening session Wednesday afternoon, are: President, Edwin C. Dargan, Macon, Ga.; vice-president, M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, Tex.; William E. Ellyson of Richmond, Va.; J. B. Tigrett of Jackson, Tenn.; and A. G. Washburn of McAlester, Ok.; secretaries, Lansing Burrows of American, Ga., and O. F. Fuller of Houston, Va.; treasurer, George W. Norton of Louisville, Ky.; and auditor, William P. Harvey of Harrodsburg, Ky. All are clergymen, except Norton, the treasurer.

The Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelley of Raleigh, N. C., preaching the convention sermon Wednesday night, said: "If the poor will not go to the church on the boulevard, then let the boulevard dweller go to the church of the poor. The life of a consecrated man of wealth in a church of the poor is worth ten times all the money he may give."

A delegation of twenty from Chattanooga, Tenn., will push a proposal to make that city the permanent meeting place of the convention. One argument is that the churches selected as meeting places in various cities are, as in the present case, too small to seat all the delegates. Chattanooga promises a mammoth auditorium.

**Plovers Friday Bargain Sale.**  
Butter Creams, 15c a pound.

**Summer School Planned.**  
SEVANE, Tenn., May 15.—A summer preparatory school is to be opened at the University of the South. It will be in session for 10 weeks, from June 21 to Aug. 30, and each full course will be equivalent to a year in high school. The courses will be English, Latin, German, French, history, mathematics and science.

**Advertising Concerns Appeals to Clients at Cincinnati.**  
In an advertisement that practically blankets the entire country, the Taylor-Critchfield Co., one of the leading advertising concerns of the United States, with offices in New York, Chicago and Detroit, appears this business men for copy that Rings True, Safe, Sound and Sincere are the watchwords of the Taylor-Critchfield Co. The appeal to the manufacturers and business men in general is to please them as well as the buyer. The advertising concern asks permission to write a letter to "prospects" or to send a representative without charge or obligation of any kind in either case. The firm believes in organized advertising and merchandising on plans that "bristle with originality."

## Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

### FRIDAY—A SPECIAL SALE OF NEW SUMMER DRESSES

OVER FIFTY  
DIFFERENT  
STYLES AT

\$5.00 AND \$6.95

WORTH  
1/2 TO 1/3  
MORE

WE want you to be sure to see these dresses tomorrow—they come to us at a decided concession from their real value and we offer them at a great saving—they include the newest Summer styles in voiles, crepe, marquisette, allovers, as well as in handsome lingerie, ramie, Austrian and French linens, in natural shades and pretty colors—also many new models in striped and figured voiles and charming styles in the popular ratine—you will certainly want a full season's supply at the prices named.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning at 8:30

\$10, \$12.50 and \$14.75 Silk and Cloth Dresses at

THERE are 60 Cloth and Silk Dresses in this lot—some slightly soiled, but a trip to the cleaners will make them as good as new—only one of a style left—that's why we offer them at this next to nothing price.

Choice of Cloth Coats

ANY Cloth Coat in the house—formerly sold up to \$32.50—on sale tomorrow regard less of cost or value—in three lots at

\$4.95, \$9.90, \$12.75

All Suits at Half and Less

Our prettiest Suits—that formerly sold up to \$24.75

30 SUITS—Formerly up to \$24.75

32 SUITS—Formerly sold up to \$22.50

118 SUITS—Formerly sold up to \$19.75

78 SUITS—Formerly up to \$16.95

Silk Moire and Silk Poplin Suits That Sold Up to \$29.75

A CHARMING assortment of handsome Suits in the moire silk and silk poplin in all the prettiest shades and in the smartest styles—tomorrow at \$15.00—all our Suits must be closed out and these go with the balance.

Special Offering of  
Lingerie Waists

Dozens of pretty styles in voile, marquisette, batiste and Persian lawn waists—daintily trimmed with laces, embroidery, etc.—special offering for Friday only—at

79c

Silk Petticoats

200 handsome Silk Petticoats—regular \$1.95 and \$2.50 values—only one to a customer.

\$1.25

Three-Hour Sale of Trimmed Hats

From 9 a. m. Till 12 Noon

At \$1.00

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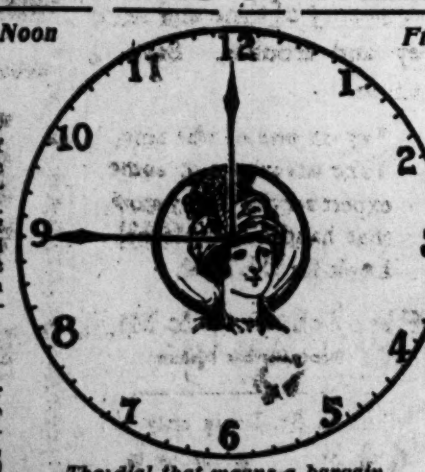
At \$1.00

WE have succeeded in getting up another lot of 100 Trimmed Hats, which we will place on sale Friday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock at \$1. These are entirely new—most of them are black Hats, trimmed with flowers and ribbons—but there are many handsome tan and colored Hats in the lot—actual \$3 to \$5 values—at \$1.

All Day Friday

Opening—we continue our sale of \$5.00 Panama Hats—10 different styles—at

\$2.95



The dial that means a bargain.

All Day Friday

Another Summer Opening Special—a sale of white French Broadhead Plumes—the usual \$5 kind—at

\$2.95

Blacksmiths Heir to \$750,000.  
OTTAWA, Kan., May 15.—George and Edward Walton, blacksmiths, have been located here after a search of 13 years.

and have been informed that they are heirs to \$750,000, half of the estate of their uncle, William Walton, who died in England. Marchant Walton, their cousin.

on an automobile tour, noticed the name on the blacksmith sign and identification followed.

The blacksmith workers there who are proficient and capable—are in close touch with the Post-Dispatch Want Ad offers.

## Everybody Boost

1 Day Special—  
Child's Crib . . . \$3.95

The R-B Kids, "Nick and Nack." Nick is the refrigerator Rhodes-Burford sell for \$17.50. Nack is I know, and Mama said, "For once in my life, I know I bought a real bargain."

White Enamel Refrigerator, \$7.75

Lift-Out Ice Chamber

A clean, wholesome, attractive looking Crib is every respect. One which sells every day at \$6.95. Tomorrow only we invite you to come and give us the pleasure of selling you a true bargain. The Crib is truly wonderful and one that you will surely like. Not a cheap, flimsy looking affair, but a solid, strong and substantial baby bed. Extra special, including springs. . . . \$3.95

Weekly or Monthly Payments.

Go-Cart Sale Special

Regular Price \$6.50

\$3.95

The picture speaks for itself: the Cart is exactly like the illustration in every detail. The Cart sells everywhere for \$6.50. You really cannot help but appreciate its wonderful merits when you see it. Every one is guaranteed. Special, during this sale only. . . . \$3.95

Weekly or Monthly Payments.

Mission Rocker \$3.50

A bargain if there ever was one. This Rocker is all solid oak and can be had in any oak finish—fumed, Early English or golden oak. Has soft, pliable padded seat with extra good grade of upholstery. . . . \$3.50

Weekly or Monthly Payments.

Gas Stove, \$11.75

CONNECTION FREE

The best three-burner top Stove in America. We say America, because no one else can make a gas stove like this for \$11.75. They are sold by nine out of ten dealers at \$13 or over. Tomorrow, SPECIAL! \$11.75

Connected. 11 Other Patterns on Sample

Weekly or Monthly Payments.

## RHODES-BURFORD

414-416 N BROADWAY  
BETWEEN LOCUST AND ST CHARLES STS.

## SCHMITZ & SHRODER'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

### STRIKING VALUES IN BOYS' CLOTHING

FRIDAY is the day we close out all odd lots and broken lines in Boys' Clothing at extraordinary reductions—the list for tomorrow is unusually attractive and should bring out the biggest crowd we have known this season. Look over the offerings and see if there isn't something here that is just what your boy needs.

**Boys' Knicker Suits**  
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Values  
All-wool worsteds and chevrons in new Spring styles—broken lots that formerly sold at \$5 and \$6—not all sizes in every pattern, but all sizes, 7 to 17 included, in the assortment—special for Friday at. . . . \$3.10

**Boys' Spring Reefers**  
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Values  
Another stirring bargain for Friday—we have assembled all small lots of plain and striped tan covers, novelty mixtures and plain red Venetian coats for little boys 2 to 9 years and offer them at. . . . \$1.80

**Boys' 45c Blouses**  
Odds and ends of chambrays, percales and madras with collars attached, sizes 6 to 15 years; actual 45c values; special for Friday at. . . . 33c

**Children's Straw Hats**  
Newest effects in middys and sailors—fine white straws, trimmed with silk ribbons—\$1.00 values, at. . . . 69c

**Boys' \$1.50 Felt Hats**  
All the newest shapes and colors—also new shades in Crushers—choice of \$1.50 values, at. . . . \$1.00

**Boys' Knickers**  
Our "A" brand—new patterns and colors—cut full and roomy—sizes 5 to 14—best values in St. Louis. . . . 45c

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE."

BUY FROM THE MAKERS

## SCHMITZ & SHRODER

SAVE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFITS

S. E. COR. EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

Fine Remedy  
For Eczema

Also for Salt Rheum, Tetter, Psoriasis, Lupus, and All Skin Afflictions.

All skin troubles should be tackled from within by giving the blood circulation a good daily bath. This is accomplished with S. S. S., the best known and most highly recommended blood purifier ever discovered. Its action is very rapid. Its vegetable nature is such that it naturally goes right into the blood, saturates the entire circulation, bathes the tissues with an influence that enables the skin to heal quickly. The action of S. S. S. is that of an antidote, and this fact has been demonstrated time and time again in the most severe forms of weeping eczema.

Its influence in the tissues where the tiny arteries transfer the red blood for the worn out blood to the veins is quite remarkable and goes on constantly with every tick of the clock—the beat of the heart.

And new skin is thus caused to form while the germs or irritating influences that cause eczema are entirely suspended.

S. S. S. has a wonderful tonic influence in the blood because it contains no "dope," is not a physic, is entirely free of any mineral drugs or any other drugs except the remarkable medicinal effect of the pure vegetable products of which it is made.

Few people realize how harmful are many of the strong, crude ointments that used to be in favor before they learned that S. S. S. is safe, speedy and sure. Get at any drug store for a bottle of S. S. S. Give it a good trial and you will soon see a decided improvement in any form of skin trouble. Write to The Swift Specific Co., 121 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for special free advice on eczema and any other form of skin or blood trouble.

At all Druggists, or from Sole Agents  
E. FOUGERA & CO., Inc., N. Y.

Gout Pills



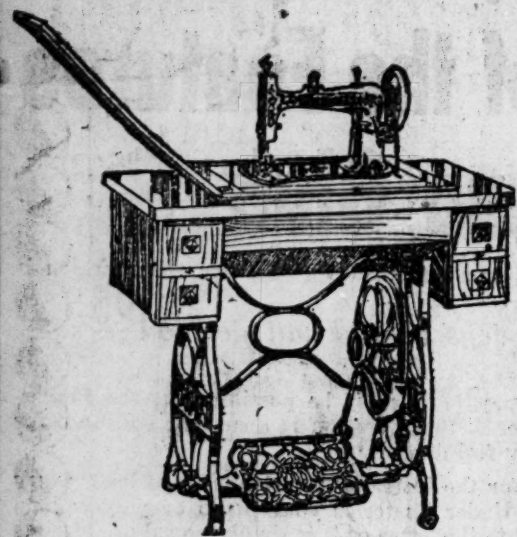
**Roads Limit Reduced Rates.**  
CHICAGO, May 13.—Requests for low fares for a large number of conventions were disposed of at a meeting of the Central Passenger Association by referring applicants to a standing rule that

no fare shall be granted of less than cents a mile in each direction.  
A Post-Dispatch want ad will sell it anything, from a trunk to a tenement, from a range to a ranch.

**Taft to Go to Cincinnati.**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 13.—Former President Taft has announced that he will go to Cincinnati June 24 to remain three days and will deliver an address on June 25 at the dedication of the new Chamber of Commerce building there.

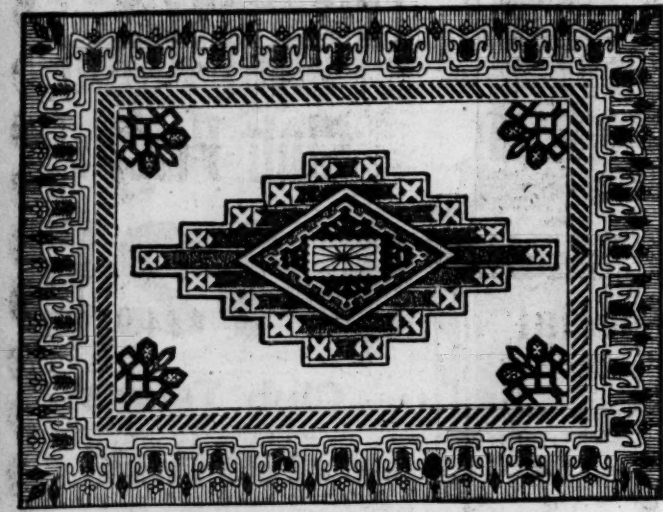
**Statutes of the team which wins the pennant will receive a gold medal.**  
Boy 5, Rescuee Brother 2.  
HUTCHINSON, Kan., May 14.—Joe Sisk, 5 years old, saved his 2-year-old brother Lawrence from drowning in their home here. The younger boy, into five feet of water in the well. His brother plunged in after him and by clinging to a board, brought him safely out.

## —week-end specials



**—Princess sewing machine**  
—guaranteed for 10 years.  
—has an automatic bobbin winder, steel shuttle, setting needle clamp, tension liberator, all the latest improvements; strong, light running.  
**\$18.75**  
—machines as low as \$12.75.  
—we repair machines.  
—supplies for all makes of machines.  
—Singer machines, \$25.00 upwards.  
—Domestic machines, \$22.50 upwards.

—agents National Automatic sewing machines



**—Wilton velvet rugs**  
(large room size)

—made of best quality wool—a guaranteed fabric that will wear for years—they have the quality that insures satisfaction—the patterns are very handsome and the colorings are most durable—never before sold at less than \$22.50—for this week only, **\$13.95** at.

**3 rooms furnished complete, \$87.25** —\$5.00 monthly —\$1.25 weekly



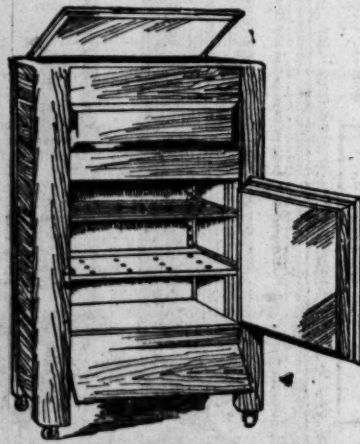
—a good, strong, practical go-cart at a low price.—the mechanism is very simple.—is built entirely of metal and fabricoid leather and is fitted with good rubber tires.—everything folds but the wheels. **\$2.98**—special price.



—very strongly constructed.—has an all-steel frame with a three-piece handle and an adjustable back and dash.—is covered with a good grade of leatherette.—complete, with 3-hood, for this week at. **\$7.65**



—this is an attractive reed carriage with adjustable reed hood.—the body is upholstered with heavily padded brown corduroy, making the baby just as comfortable in her carriage as she would be in her crib.—adjustable back—heavy artillery wheels with 1/2-in. rubber tires **\$12.25**—at.



—refrigerators

—this is one of the most perfect and the most economical refrigerators on the market.—lined in galvanized steel and has every convenience—the outside case has rounded corners and edges and is beautifully finished.—special price. **\$6.75**

—others as low as \$3.98.

—see our complete line of gas stoves.

—we are members of the "Associated Retailers" and refund railroad fares as per their plan.

# SOMMERS

**S.E. COR. 11TH AND OLIVE**  
OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 9 P. M.

## GIRL, 4, IS KILLED BY AUTO WHILE AT PLAY IN STREET

Second Death in Family in Week When Motor Car Strikes Helen Brown.

The second death this month in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Brown of 419 Brady avenue, East St. Louis, occurred Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Helen, 4 years old, was run down and killed by the automobile of Ben Haumesser, an East St. Louis grocer. One week ago last Sunday the youngest of their four children, Hugh, 20 months old, died of infantile paralysis.

**Sisters Tell of Accident.**  
When the automobile accident happened the father, who is a section fireman, was returning home from work. He had entered his yard and had reached the porch when his two remaining daughters, Opal, 8, and Hazel, 7, came running up the street crying.

They told their father that Helen had been run over by an automobile. He called to his wife, Alice, who was in the house, and together they started down the street, where the children had been playing.

Before they had gone half a block they met some men carrying the body. Mrs. Brown fainting. Thursday she was under the care of a physician.

**Playing in the Street.**  
When the accident occurred there were several children playing in the street. With the Brown children were Sarah Burke, 8 years old, of 510 Brady avenue, and Lillian Robinson, 8 years old, 586 Brady avenue.

Hazel Brown was playing "jacks" along the north side of the street. Her sister Helen was watching the game. When the auto horn sounded a warning all of the children scampered out of the way.

With clear street before him, Arnold Haumesser, who was driving, shot the car ahead. But before it had passed, Helen, who had gone to the north side of the street, darted out to cross to the south side.

Her death is supposed to have been caused by a blow from either the radiator or the fender. Physicians found a fracture at the base of the skull. They said death had been almost instantaneous.

Haumesser, the owner of the car, and his son Arnold, 17 years old, who was driving it, both went to the police station, and after explaining how the accident happened they were allowed to go to their home at 251 Bond avenue. The Haumessers said the accident was unavoidable.

**KANSAS INDIAN BREAKS JAIL IN NEW JERSEY**

Throws Red Pepper in Sheriff's Eyes and Beats Him and His Housekeeper With Club.  
BELVIDERE, N. J., May 13.—Frank Sullivan, a Kansas Indian, 23 years old, escaped from the county jail here last night by throwing red pepper in the eyes of Sheriff Henderson and then beating him with the Sheriff's own club. Sullivan planned the escape with George Foster, another prisoner. Sullivan was arrested about a week ago on the charge of robbing a store. He has been in the State Reformatory at Rahway. When the Sheriff opened the door leading into the corridor to lock the prisoners in their cells, Sullivan sprang out and threw a handful of pepper in his eyes. Henderson dropped his club. One of the men seized it and hit him a terrific blow across the head, laying open his scalp. The men kicked and beat him as he lay unconscious.

In the kitchen they found Miss Carrie Sutton, the housekeeper. They beat her as unmercifully as they had the Sheriff. The latter, however, recovered consciousness, entered the kitchen and seized and held Foster while Miss Sutton summoned aid. Sullivan got away.

**La Salle Friday Bargains**  
Maple and Vanilla Nut Patties, 20c lb.

**ITALIAN LAW NOW LETS TELEPHONE GIRLS WED**

Cupid Rejoices at Repeal of Statute Prohibiting Their Marriage Between 18 and 25.

ROME, May 13.—Through the kindly influence of Queen Helena and Dowager Queen Margherita, Italy's thousands of telephone girls have been freed of the bondage of spinsterhood.  
Cupid, who was summarily "cut off" by Parliament's decree, has been put back on the wire after holding the receiver for seven celibate years. The stern statesmen who decreed that "love is extremely detrimental to the state telephone service" have been properly rebuked.

The law of 1906 providing that telephone girls in the Government's service must not marry between the ages of 18 and 25, has been repealed, to take effect Saturday. Seventy switchboard brides in Rome will be led to the altar within the twenty-five ensuing days.

**Piows Friday Bargains Sale.**  
Butter Creams, 15c a pound.

**DEAN WELLS OF HARVARD GOES WITH ROCKEFELLER**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 13.—Edgar Hulseoper Wells has presented his resignation as curator of modern English literature at Harvard and general secretary of the Harvard Alumni Association, to accept employment from John D. Rockefeller. He will enter the financier's office as a member of the staff which assists Rockefeller in the management of his philanthropic and business interests.

Dean Wells, as he is best known, is a Harvard graduate of 1897. Recently he refused an offer to become graduate manager and treasurer of the Harvard Athletic Association. He will begin his new duties next September.

## BASEBALL FINALS OPEN IN POST-DISPATCH LEAGUE SATURDAY

Eight Clubs to Participate in the First of the Contests for Elimination.

The first games in the final series for the pennant and the gold medal in the Post-Dispatch Public School Baseball League will be played Saturday morning. Here is the schedule:  
Hodges vs. Ames, at Forest Park.  
Marquette vs. Arlington, at Forest Park.  
Medison vs. Sigel, at Forest Park.  
Bryan Hill vs. Cote Brillante, at Kullback Park.  
The Bryan Hill-Cote Brillante game may be played before Saturday. The managers of these two teams were trying to arrange the game for Thursday after school.

The teams that will play Saturday are those that won the division championship banners. The league was divided into eight divisions, two divisions in each of the four sections of the city.

**Baumann's Gas-Tablets Really Cure Stomach Gas**  
If you want to be really cured of gas in your stomach and bowels, take Baumann's Gas-Tablets.  
These peculiar tablets actually cure the cause of your troubles, namely the over-activity of the gastric nerves. The stomach nerves are sometimes so restless that you can actually feel their fluttering in your stomach. The gastric nerves control the supply of the natural digestive juices in the stomach and nothing artificial can take their place.

Baumann's Gas-Tablets is the only remedy to cure such a condition of indigestion, which always produces gas. They are made especially to quiet and soothe the stomach and to bring it back to normal. They are the only remedy now to treat the cause of your gas and stomach troubles.

All druggists sell Baumann's Gas-Tablets for 10c, but insist and be sure to get the genuine in a blue box, for only then can you expect the beneficial results we promise you. Also mailed to you for 50c. Postpaid, by J. Baumann Co., 336 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

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## 'TOM' ROWE AND REAL ESTATE MAN ARE CUT IN FIGHT

Freeholder Is Arrested and James J. Quinn Is Detained at City Hospital.

Thomas J. Rowe, lawyer and member of the Board of Freeholders, and a man who gave the name of W. O. Brown, but who, it developed, is James J. Quinn, a real estate dealer of 710 North Ninth street, were arrested Wednesday evening after they had beaten each other with beer bottles in Howard's saloon at Seventh and Chestnut streets.

According to statements of witnesses to the police, Rowe was attacked in the saloon by Quinn. He used a beer bottle to defend himself. His assailant was taken to the city hospital, with a cut over the right eye, another on his left wrist and a third on the left side of the neck. He made every possible effort to conceal his identity, but the police declared, after searching his pockets, that he was Quinn and not Brown.

Both men refused to discuss the fight. Rowe was taken to the police station, and was released on bond signed by Judge Calvin N. Miller of the Court of Criminal Correction. Brown or Quinn was held by the police at the City Hospital, a charge of assault and battery having been placed against him. He sent for Dr. William Dillon. Quinn told the hospital attendants to notify John Quinn, his friend, of 516 Walnut street, in the event his injuries proved serious.

"I have no statement to make," the prisoner said at the hospital Thursday. He seemed to be interested in the fact that Rowe had charged him with assault and battery, and expressed the hope that the police would permit him to give bond so that he could go to a private hospital.

## LIQUOR SHIPMENTS TO KANSAS DRUNKARD LEGAL

Attorney-General So Rules in Case of "Listed Habitual" Who Has Standing Order.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 15.—A drunkard may have liquor shipped to him from another state and the law cannot touch either the consignee or the consignor. This, in effect, is the ruling by John S. Dawson, Attorney-General of Kansas, in a case brought to him from Kingman County under the Mahin law, which requires statements to be made to law-enforcing officials showing to whom all liquor received in a county is consigned.

In Kingman County a man listed as an habitual drunkard regularly receives a shipment of liquor from a house in another state with which apparently he has a standing order. This man's wife appealed to the County Attorney to have the shipments stopped. The County Attorney asked the Attorney-General if he could not issue an order to all the railroads in Kingman County and to all the express companies to prohibit them from delivering the liquor. Attorney-General Dawson ruled that the County Attorney could not do so, as the law expressly provides that shipments of liquor for the personal use of the consignee cannot be disturbed.

## MINISTER RIDES WITH A BEER WAGON DRIVER

Arrests Him on Delivery Route, Finds Law Is Violated, Takes Him to Police.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—After he had arrested Bert Snyder, driver for a wholesale liquor company, on a charge of violating the prohibition law, the Rev. J. M. Dunlavy, welfare officer of Kansas City, Kan., last night climbed into Snyder's wagon and accompanied him as he delivered beer to his various customers.

Under the law agents of liquor companies, whose headquarters are on the Missouri side, may make deliveries in Kansas only to customers whose names appear in the agent's order books. Dunlavy took possession of Snyder's order book and found there were 10 cases of beer in the wagon for which there were no orders.

The minister remained with the driver until he made his legal deliveries and then took him to the police station, where he was released on bond.

## MISS LEISHMAN CAN'T BE DUCHESS OR HIGHNESS

Association Which Regulates Such Things in Germany Decides Against Her.

BERLIN, May 15.—"The Association of High German Nobility," which regulates affairs connected with the semi-royal houses of the Fatherland, discussed the forthcoming marriage of Miss Nancy Leishman and the Duke of Crocy at its annual meeting, which has just taken place at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

According to statements appearing in the Berlin press it was unanimously decided that the daughter of the American Ambassador could never hope to be recognized by a German court, either as a Duchess or as a "highness." It was the opinion of the members of the association that no marriage of a Duke of Crocy could be recognized as regular unless the bride were a woman of "equal birth."

Senator Lewis Offers First Bill. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois introduced as his first bill a measure to establish a national wage commission to provide a system for insuring a minimum wage in all work pertaining to the Federal Government, public service corporations and all concerns doing an interstate business.

## 59,500,000 PARCEL POST PACKAGES FOR APRIL

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Reports received at the Postoffice Department indicate that 59,500,000 parcel post packages were sent through the mails during April, approximately 14 per cent

more than were handled in January, the first month of the system's operation. Chicago, with 6,397,632 parcels, led all other cities in the amount of parcel post business done in April, while New York City, with 6,322,713 parcels, was second, Boston third, Philadelphia fourth, Cleveland fifth and St. Louis sixth.

## EXECUTED BY SHOOTING

Nevada Man Chooses Bullet to the Gallows.

CARSON, Nev., May 15.—The first legal execution by shooting in Nevada took place at the penitentiary here yesterday, when Andrius Micovitch was shot to death for the murder of John

Gregovich, in Tonopah, May 14, 1912. Death by shooting was Micovitch's choice in preference to the gallows, the Nevada law providing either means, with the selection optional with the condemned.

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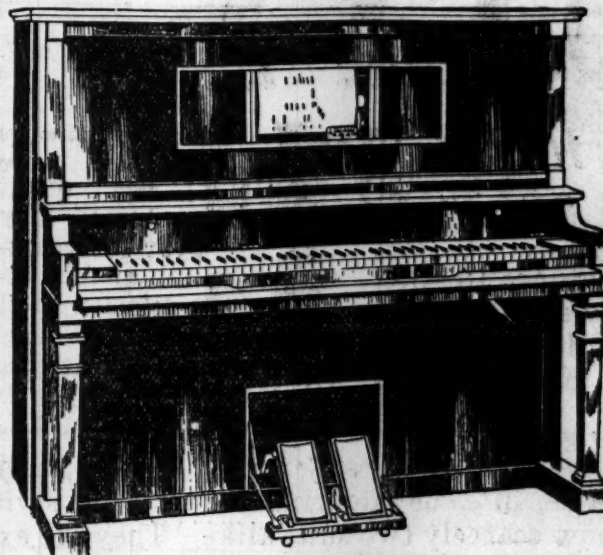
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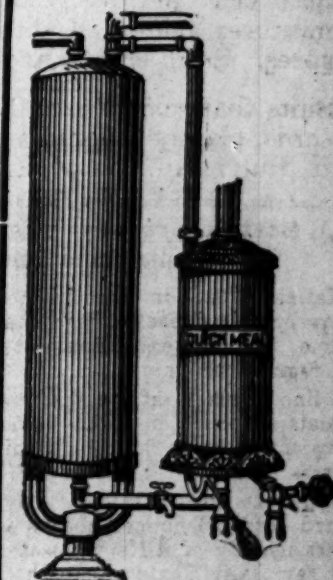
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## 9 DEAD IN POWDER EXPLOSIONS IN 5 DAYS IN 3 STATES

Scores Injured in Mining Territory, Inquiry Thought to Be Warranted.

By Associated Press.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 15.—Frequent explosions of dynamite and powder within the last week in Western Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, and attempts to explode heavily filled magazines, are causing anxiety. Since last Saturday nearly a dozen persons

have been killed, and two scores have been injured, some fatally, and much property has been ruined.  
Beginning then, when 500 sticks of dynamite exploded in the magazine of the Sunshine Coal and Coke Co.'s mine, near Macon, Pa., resulting in the death of four persons and injury to two score persons, and continuing yesterday with the explosion of 1700 pounds of dynamite and 20 kegs of powder stored in the magazine of the Consolidated Co., at Eohart, Md., in which three were killed and a dozen persons injured, there seems to be an epidemic of such accidents and a joint investigation of the three states is believed warranted, it is declared.

In a premature explosion of dynamite at Parkersburg Tuesday, five men who were fishing were blown into a stream. One was drowned and the other four were rescued unconscious. Last night a miner's cottage at Colliers, W. Va., was blown to atoms by the explosion of a keg of powder. One man was killed and three persons were seriously hurt. Quinn is a big man, more than 6

feet tall. He weighs about 200 pounds and has red hair and blue eyes. He gave his age as 35 and said he was a bricklayer.  
Rowe's thumb was laid open either with a knife or a beer bottle. The police said that every possible effort had been made to hush up the affair, and reported that they had difficulty in getting a correct statement of facts about the fight.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday  
Assorted Chocolates, Persian Caramels, Pecan Dates, French Nougat, 20c pound.

Woman Drowns Self at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 15.—Late yesterday afternoon a woman leaped into the Niagara River about 25 feet above Prospect Point, and was carried over the falls. Papers left behind indicate that she was Mrs. Charles M. Schmidt, wife of a Buffalo saloon keeper. Schmidt said she had been suffering from melancholia.

## HELP TENEMENT TOTS TO RIVAL THIS BABY!



## SEE THE THYRSUS PLAY TONIGHT AND SAVE THE BABIES!

"The World and His Wife" to Be Presented at Victoria for Pure Milk Benefit.

**SAVE THE BABIES!**  
Twenty Dollars will save the life of one baby by giving it pure modified milk. EVERY DOLLAR HELPS.

This evening, at the Victoria Theater, for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund's benefit, Thyrsus the dramatic society of Washington University, will present "The World and His Wife," a modern drama of absorbing interest.  
The play will be excellently produced under the direction of Mr. Joseph Scarr, who has trained the Thyrsus players to a high degree of efficiency. The net proceeds of the performance are generously donated by Thyrsus to the fund maintained to save the tenement babies from death during the hot summer months.

The Victoria Theater should be crowded to the doors when the first curtain rises on "The World and His Wife" tonight.

A young St. Louis man, who asks that his name be withheld, came to the Post-Dispatch cashier's window Tuesday morning.

"Here is \$5 for the Pure Milk Fund," he said. "I can spare that amount each month, and I pledge myself to contribute it to the fund from now until October. Please credit the contributions to 'A Subscriber.' They are made in memory of my little daughter, who died. If \$20 will save a tenement baby's life, as is estimated by those in charge of the good work, I shall have the saving of at least one of these lives on my credit, and a good start toward the saving of another."

It is the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission's authoritative estimate that \$20 will save the life of one baby by providing it with pure modified milk. Here is the poem with which the Post-Dispatch sounded the slogan inspired by that appealing truth:

**THE RANSOM OF THE BABIES.**  
This is Death's summer-auction time. Foreclosing his mortgage grim. He holds a claim on the tenement tots. Their lives are forfeit to him. Every baby life is his. Under his mortgage-claim. Unless the ransom is paid that stands Against each baby's name.

What is the baby ransom-price? Twenty dollars apiece! Twenty dollars for each little life! Twenty—that buys release! It's a baby saved if the price is paid. And a baby slain if not. Twenty dollars! Twenty dollars! For the life of a tenement tot!

What do we hear in the bidding way? Who's ready now to give The price that buys the Reaper off And lets a baby live? Who bids? Who bids? The auctioneer's Death's big foreclosure sale! And he's eager to claim his forfeit Of those baby lives so frail!

Twenty dollars! Twenty dollars! This is the ransom set For each little tenement baby's life! Twenty—lest we forget! The tenement mothers—how dear to them These little lives—how dear! Twenty dollars! Twenty dollars! Who bids now? What do we hear?

If you go to see the excellent Thyrsus performance of "The World and His Wife" at the Victoria Theater, this evening you will be helping to save one of these baby lives.  
In whatever manner or amount you contribute to the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, you are helping to save these baby lives.  
Every tenement mother is praying that her baby's life shall be saved. They know how deadly and merciless are the hot summer days and nights. They know that pure milk, and the ice that keeps the milk cool and wholesome, can give their babies the strength to live through the summer's heat. They are praying for help, these

**BATTLE FOR BABY LIVES.**  
"A great battle must be waged against the deadly quartet—heat, impure milk, dust and flies—to reduce the fearful destruction. The baby death rate can be reduced. Better air, better milk, less dust and fewer flies save thousands of children annually. The death rate is lowest where the milk is cleanest."—Julia Clifford Lathrop, in charge of the Children's Bureau maintained by the United States Government, with headquarters in Washington, which devotes most of its effort to the task of reducing the death rate of children under 1 year of age throughout the entire country.



mothers in the tenements. Their prayer is the cry of their own helplessness. Will you answer that cry? Enlist in the good work now. Save the Babies!

**Alleged Gunman Caught.**  
DETROIT, Mich., May 15.—Moe Horowitz, described as a gunman and said to be wanted in New York in connection with the killing of Max Levine, on April 12, was arrested here. He was identified by New York detective.

## A Severe Sickness Leaves the Kidneys Weak

After recovering from a severe spell of sickness some time ago I was all run down and suffering from poor blood. I would have pains in my back and hips and my kidneys bothered me all the time. I started taking Swamp-Root upon the recommendation of a friend and found it was just what I needed. My blood came all right, and after taking a few bottles, I was surprised at the effect it had on my kidneys. They were entirely cured and I have much to be thankful for that your great remedy did for me. Yours very truly,  
W. O. BLACKMON,  
Phoenix City, Ala.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of July, 1909.  
W. J. BIRS, Justice of the Peace.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You. Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

# 7 EXCEPTIONAL FRIDAY BARGAINS

Here are seven of the greatest values in this Tariff Adjustment Sale!

## 3 Bargains From Our Men's Suit Dept.

\$8 Suits for Men and Young Men are priced Friday in this Tariff Adjustment Sale at	\$10 Suits for Men and Young Men are priced Friday in this Tariff Adjustment Sale at	\$15 Suits for Men and Young Men are priced Friday in this Tariff Adjustment Sale at
<b>\$4.75</b>	<b>\$5.75</b>	<b>\$7.75</b>

## 1 Bargain From Our Men's Pants Dept.

**Men's and Young Men's Pants, \$1.00**  
Manufactured to retail for \$2.00, priced Friday in this Tariff Adjustment Sale at.....

## 3 Bargains From Our Boys' Department

Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Suits Also double-breasted styles, manufactured to retail for \$5.50, priced Friday in this Tariff Adjustment Sale at	Boys' Knickerbocker Suits of Scotch and cassimeres, manufactured to retail for \$3.50, priced Friday in this Tariff Adjustment Sale at
<b>\$2.75</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>
<b>Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, 37c</b> Regular 75c values, sizes 5 to 15 years, priced Friday in this Tariff Adjustment Sale.....	

**WET**  
CLOTHING COMPANY  
Northwest Corner Eighth and Washington Av.

Alterations Free  
Fit Guaranteed  
**Pufeles**  
CLOAK CO.  
Washington at Sixth  
Alterations Free  
Fit Guaranteed

# SUITS

Choice of the House **\$19.75**  
Values to \$45.00

There is just one reason for this drastic price cutting. We need the space for summer stock and cheerfully take the loss sustained on each and every suit sold at this ridiculously low figure.

Not a suit in this lot has ever sold under \$29.75 and the values range on up to \$45.00. The materials used are the finest serges, diagonals, Bedford cords, ratines and matlasse, in a bewildering variety of style. In this particular line, we show scarcely two suits alike. They are exclusive and distinct, and but a glance will convince you of this great saving opportunity.

The majority of the suits show the draped skirt and the coats are trimmed with fancy buttons, satin faced collars and revers and the popular Bulgarian touches. Always something to distinguish them and the price is only \$19.75.

## \$25.00 Silk Suits for . . . . \$14.75

There are not a great many of these, but they must go in the general clean-up. Taffetas in plain colors and changeable tones, silk bengalines, plain and moire in rich browns, blues, grays and black. Many of them show touches of trimming, suitable for the dressiest occasion, but withal conservative and adaptable to general wear during the spring and summer.

## Three Racks of Cloth Tailored Suits At Great Price Reductions

Suits that sold to \$15.00, light mixtures, stripes, serges, mohairs and diagonals in light and dark shades; all sizes (no alterations made).....	<b>\$6.95</b>
Suits that sold to \$18.00. All the light and dark shades, light mixtures, plain and with groupings of pleats in the side gores. Satin collars and cuffs on coats.....	<b>\$9.90</b>
Suits that sold to \$25.00, high-grade serges and Bedford cords, plainly tailored and Bulgarian styles. Fancy collar, in Bulgarian tones. Exceptional workmanship.....	<b>\$14.75</b>

All Coats are reduced to a price that eliminates every vestige of profit and counts them among the season's Big Bargain Opportunities.

Matlasse Coats, in three-quarter length, in blue, gray, two-tone and black; two-button effects; box or belted back; these Coats have been in the house but a short time; they are exceedingly stylish and much desired. A regular \$25 value.....	<b>\$14.75</b>
A line of black taffeta silk Coats, full length, with handsomely braided collar designs. These Coats are indispensable with the light Summer dresses, giving the desired protection from the cool evening air and yet not heavy enough to crush the dress. Value \$15.....	<b>\$9.90</b>
The next line that will fairly startle you by the price we have put on it is of serge, Bedford cords, Shepherd checks and mohair; all the light and dark shades are represented; collars usually of different material than the coat gives good style and finish. A few Satin Coats are in the lot with Bulgarian collars and cuffs. Values to \$18.....	<b>\$7.95</b>

A lot of slightly soiled Lingerie and White Voile Dresses, values to \$15...\$2.98



## Millinery at Your Own Price

Thousands of Hats, Flowers, etc., bought in March and April, will be sold regardless of cost, quality or style.

We want no millinery in the house after Monday except Mid-Summer goods. FRIDAY and SATURDAY your golden opportunity to buy millinery in our Basement at your own price.

250 Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$5.00.....	<b>\$1.00</b>	300 One Milan shapes; Friday and Saturday.....	<b>\$1.39</b>
150 Trimmed Hats; some in this lot sold up to \$6.00.....	<b>\$1.98</b>	50 beautiful White Hats for Mid-Summer; especially priced for Friday and Saturday in our main floor department.....	<b>\$5.00</b>
10 dozen Chip Hats; all colors; worth \$1.50; half price.....	<b>75c</b>	198 White Chip shapes; six different styles.....	<b>98c</b>
Flowers—Thousands of bunches to select from; worth up to 75c; choice.....	<b>15c</b>		

**PUFELLES CLOAK COMPANY**

## Sensenbrenner's SIXTH & ST. CHARLES We Give Eagle Trading Stamps 1000 Skirts at 1/2 Prices for Friday's Sale

<b>\$1.69</b>	<b>\$1.69</b>
<b>\$2.69</b>	<b>\$2.69</b>
<b>\$3.98</b>	<b>\$3.98</b>

We have bought from two very good manufacturers their entire surplus stock, which we will put on sale tomorrow; every garment new up-to-the-minute; made of best materials, in black, navy, tan, gray, mixtures, in serges or worsteds; all wool; all sizes, also extra sizes.  
\$2.50 Skirts: Friday.....**\$1.69** \$5.00 Skirts: Friday.....**\$3.98**  
Special Friday: White Pique \$1.50 Skirts: **79c**  
all sizes.

ATTENTION, PLEASE—Be sure and get in the right store. Come right in through the Shoe Dept. take elevator for 2d floor for Millinery and Walata, 3d floor for Ready-to-Wear.

## Your Grandmother's Remedy for Purifying the Blood And Renovating the System in the Springtime

Ask for Sulphur Tablets.  
What was grandmother's unexcelled remedy? Haven't you heard of it? Yes, you have! It was sulphur, cream of tartar and molasses. The main trouble with it was its nauseous taste.  
A modern method puts the cream of tartar and sulphur into a sugar-coated tablet and mixes them with herbs, roots, etc., making a wonderful tonic blood purifier and system cleanser.  
Just try sulphur tablets (not sulphur tablets), but sulphur—remember the name—and get the tablets in sealed tubes at 50c per tube.  
Grown-up people and children who don't feel well, who are constipated or sluggish, or who have pimples, boils, carbuncles, ulcers and the like, can soon rid the system of these impurities by taking this good old-fashioned remedy in modern form. Their action satisfies or money is refunded by the Prescription Products Company, Dayton, Ohio. A free trial sent to any address. Buy of any well-stocked druggist.

The Choice of Discriminating Smokers

# Faust

Turkish Blend  
Cigarettes  
20 better smokes for 15 cents  
Weisert Bros. Tob. Co.  
UNION MADE

**AN INDEXED LIST OF  
Men and Women Seeking Work**  
is printed each day in the Post-Dispatch Situation columns in the want pages.  
LOOK OVER THESE LISTS TO FILL YOUR NEEDS



Men's \$1  
Union Suits  
Checked, plain,  
silk, crepe &  
other fabrics,  
mill's surplus  
& samples,  
Friday.

55c

# FRIDAY IS "100 SPECIAL DAY"

AT FAMOUS & BARR CO.—WITH RARE BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE & DEPENDABLE GOODS FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT

Mennen's  
Talcum  
Powder  
Borated or  
violet Talcum  
Powder, not  
more than 2  
cans to a cus-  
tomer, per can.

8c

To the housewife who is watchful to make the greatest earnings in her shopping, to people with a keen sense of economy, these specials will appeal because of their unusual underpricing, the timeliness of the offerings & the thorough dependability of the goods. The items quoted are for Friday's selling only, & no telephone or mail orders will be filled.

TO PREVENT DEALERS FROM BUYING, THE QUANTITIES ARE RESTRICTED.

## Famous and Barr Co.

We Give, Redeem & Guarantee  
EAGLE STAMPS

WASHINGTON AVE. AND SIXTH ST.

We Are St. Louis Headquarters for  
PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise  
at Retail in Missouri or the West

10c Longcloth,  
6c Yard  
56-inch Longcloth,  
soft finish, mill  
lengths of 2 to 3  
yards, 10c quality,  
Friday, yard.

6c

Women's \$3 &  
\$3.50 Silk Shirts  
Styles with flat col-  
lars, open front,  
pocket & front  
placket—of washable  
silk—Friday, yard.

1.75

\$1.10 Utica  
Sheets, 69c  
Snowy white seam-  
less Sheets, 24x33  
yards—Friday, mill  
seconds—Friday,  
each.

69c

8 1/2c Muslins,  
5c Yard  
Mill cuts of 10 to  
50 yard pieces, 40  
inches wide, 8 1/2c  
value, Friday, yard.

5c

Children's Milan  
Straw Hats  
Big assortment of  
styles—our regular  
98c grade—Friday  
(Main Floor), each.

74c

39c to 75c Curtain  
Samples, 22c  
Brussels Net, Art Fillet,  
French Cable Net, Sax-  
ony & Scotch Lace Cur-  
tains—full width—  
14 to 18 yards long—  
Friday, each.

22c

50c Beltings,  
10c Yard  
White crocheted &  
figured beltings, 40  
inches wide, 50c  
value—Friday, yd.

10c

25c & 29c  
Knit Pants, 16c  
Women's extra &  
regular sizes  
Pants, knee length,  
silk lined—Friday,  
day.

16c

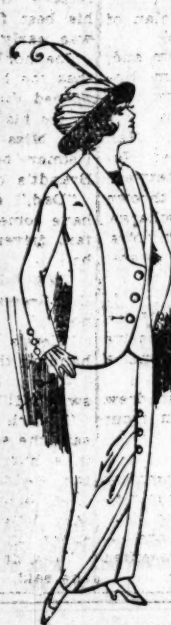
\$2.00 Corsets  
for \$1.35  
P. N. Rustproof Cor-  
sets of all styles, in  
the new modern—  
high or low bust—  
high or low bust—  
porters attached—  
all sizes—Friday,  
each.

1.35

11c Dress  
Gingham, 6 1/2c  
Plain & fancy  
styles, mill cuts 24  
to 7 yds. Amoskeag  
& other brands—  
Friday, yard.

6 1/2c

**Women's & Misses' \$17.50 to  
\$19.75 Suits for \$10**  
Spring's prettiest plain tailored styles, expertly made  
from selected serge & bedford cords in good  
range of colors; coats are silk lined & skirts  
modeled in newest styles—\$17.50 to \$19.75  
values—Friday.....



**Women's \$7.50 Summer Dresses, \$4.85**  
Refreshing new styles of voile, batiste & lingerie, carefully  
made, prettily trimmed with new laces & embroidery,  
expressing all the new style ideas—Friday.....

**\$1.98 Wash Skirts, \$1.15**  
Regular, Extra & Misses' Sizes  
A number of distinctly new models of water shrunk pique,  
high waist style, side panel plaits, many fastened down side  
with white pearl buttons, well tailored & perfect fitting  
—Friday special.....

**Misses' & Juniors \$3.98 Wash Dresses, \$2.85**  
Smart new one & two piece Summer dresses of gingham &  
percale, in pretty stripes, trimmed with contrasting  
materials—Friday.....

**\$7.50 Linen Motoring Coats, \$4.75**  
Women's motoring & general utility  
coats, of natural color linen, full length,  
semi-fitting models, patch  
pockets—Friday, special.....

**Girls' \$1 & \$1.50 Dresses, 55c**  
Gingham, percale & linene, neatly  
trimmed with embroidery, buttons & col-  
ored pipings, stripe & check pat-  
terns, sizes 6 to 14—Friday.....

75c Dress  
Gowns, 29c  
One big outfit of  
42-inch, fancy  
weave, plain &  
color all  
wool Dress Goods  
—Friday, yard.

29c

Eight-Strap  
Sandal Boots  
Women's all patent  
or all velvet boots,  
flat bow, leather  
soles, all sizes—  
Friday, pair.

2.35

\$4.50 & \$5.95 Por-  
tieres, \$3.50  
Reversible mercer-  
ized silk, Armure &  
French tapestry  
portieres & window  
draperies—Friday,  
pair.

3.50

Salt & Pepper  
Shakers  
China salt & pepper  
shakers—solid  
gold top, gold initial  
backed two in set  
—Friday, set of

35c

To 25c Fancy  
Buttons, 5c Doz.  
Jeweled, Crystal &  
Fancy Trimming  
Buttons, values up  
to 25c dozen—Fri-  
day, dozen.

5c

Women's 35c  
Sleeveless Vests  
Bleached, low neck,  
sleeveless Vests,  
silk lined & silk  
edge neck & arms,  
can't slip shoulder  
straps—Friday,  
each.

19c

Women's \$1.50  
Corsets, 95c  
Newest models—  
in lightest, boned  
high or low bust—  
high or low bust—  
porters attached—  
all sizes—Friday,  
each.

95c

25c 40-Inch  
Voiles, 11c  
Bulgarian style &  
neat striped Voiles  
—mill cuts 24 to 3  
yards—Friday, yd.

11c

\$1.25 Embroidery  
Flouncings, 75c  
Lace, 2 1/2 inch  
hemmed, 2 1/2 inch  
Swiss & batiste  
flouncings—deep  
brodered eyelet, low-  
ered & heavy lace ef-  
fects—Friday, yard.

75c

39c to 50c  
Flouncings at 28c  
18 to 22 inch Swiss  
flouncings—deep  
worked designs—  
brodered eyelet, low-  
ered & heavy lace ef-  
fects—Friday, yard.

28c

50c Gimpes  
for 37c  
New shadow lace  
& plain net  
Gimpes—white &  
black—perfect  
shapes—Friday,  
each.

37c

75c Black  
Serge, 55c  
Pure wool, light-  
weight, fine twill,  
42-inch French Serge  
—Friday, yard.

55c

59c Tan  
Linen, 38c  
Heavy, imported,  
48-in. natural col-  
or linen—for coats  
& suits—Friday,  
yard.

38c

39c Printed  
Net, 15c  
Bobbinet—26 inches  
wide—In Persian  
print—perfect  
& overdrapes—  
a limited quantity—  
Friday, yard.

15c

Women's 85c  
& \$1 Shirts  
Several styles, white  
lawn, creosote & col-  
ored percale—low neck  
—shirt effect—round  
square collars—pearl  
button trimmed—Fri-  
day.

55c

50c Aprons  
for 38c  
Women's & chil-  
dren's percale &  
gingham coverall  
Aprons with sleeves  
—Friday.

38c

\$1.00 & \$1.25  
Chemise, 49c  
Women's nainsook,  
lace & embroidery  
trimmed chemise—  
\$1 & \$1.25 values—  
Friday.

49c

Men's \$3.50 Bath  
Robes, \$2.69  
Of heavy Turkish  
bath towel—In  
new patterns—  
cord & girle to  
match—Friday.

2.69

Waist  
Supporters, 29c  
Kern's Armstrong  
waist supporters  
in all sizes—Friday  
special.

29c

Boys' Union  
Suits  
Percol mesh  
nainsook plain  
white, knee length,  
short sleeves—  
Friday, 50c  
value.

39c

\$1.15 Bed  
Rolls, 69c  
Single, or double  
bed size, all colors,  
extra quality—Fri-  
day.

69c

Teaspoons,  
6 for 25c  
Heavy silver plated,  
in faintly flowered  
patterns—French  
gray finish—Fri-  
day, special set of

6 for 25c

16-Button Silk  
Gloves  
Women's double-  
tipped silk gloves  
in white or black—  
Paris point attach-  
ing on back—all  
sizes—Friday.

69c

Women's Short  
Silk Gloves  
White or black,  
double-tipped  
silk gloves—  
full line of sizes  
—Friday, special.

39c

Handkerchief  
Seconds  
Women's single-  
corner embroidered  
& fancy corded  
handkerchiefs—  
rock & lawn—  
in perfect sets of  
12—Friday.

5c

20c Linaire,  
9c Yard  
Plain stripes &  
plaid white Linaire  
—some 40 in. wide  
—worth 20c—Fri-  
day, yard.

9c

12 1/2c Mull  
Checks, 7 1/2c  
Extra good quality  
Mull, 36 in. wide,  
for pajamas—  
longer 2 to 30 yds.  
—2 1/2c values—  
Friday, yard.

7 1/2c

39c to 65c  
Cluny Laces, 25c  
Pure Linen Cluny  
Laces, Insertions &  
Bands—up to 6 in.  
wide—large variety  
—Friday, yard.

25c

50c Gingham  
Petticoats, 35c  
Of seersucker ging-  
ham, with scalloped  
embroidery or plain  
tailored flounces—  
Friday.

35c

50c Stamped  
Shirt Waists  
White mercerized  
batiste—stamped—  
the popular Robes-  
pierre collar effect—  
Friday.

25c

39c & 50c Dress-  
ing Sackies  
Women's 1 a w n  
Sackies—shirred  
at waist—short  
sleeves—39c & 50c  
values—Friday.

25c

Men's Plain  
White Shirts  
Starched bosom—  
\$1.50 to \$2 values—  
Friday, to close.

69c

Tooth Paste,  
14c Tube  
Kolyons tooth  
paste—a splendid  
dentifrice—Friday,  
per tube.

14c

Women's 50c  
Boot Silk Hose  
Black with double  
garter welt, double  
soles & toes—silk  
lined—Friday, pair.

12 1/2c

\$1.00 Vanity  
Cases, 65c  
Black enameled &  
German silver, fit-  
ted with mirror,  
two small coin  
holders & powder  
puff—Friday.

65c

12 1/2c Mull  
Checks, 7 1/2c  
Extra good quality  
Mull, 36 in. wide,  
for pajamas—  
longer 2 to 30 yds.  
—2 1/2c values—  
Friday, yard.

7 1/2c

25c to 35c Lace  
Yokings, 10c  
Pure one-half yard  
strips for yokes,  
gimpes, white &  
cream, dainty shadow  
& fancy lace yokings  
with small flowers—  
Friday, each.

10c

98c Black  
Taffeta, 65c  
Extra strong—36-  
in. lustrous black  
taffeta silk—Fri-  
day, yard.

65c

50c Gingham  
Petticoats, 35c  
Of seersucker ging-  
ham, with scalloped  
embroidery or plain  
tailored flounces—  
Friday.

35c

50c Stamped  
Shirt Waists  
White mercerized  
batiste—stamped—  
the popular Robes-  
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25c

39c & 50c Dress-  
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Women's 1 a w n  
Sackies—shirred  
at waist—short  
sleeves—39c & 50c  
values—Friday.

25c

Men's Plain  
White Shirts  
Starched bosom—  
\$1.50 to \$2 values—  
Friday, to close.

69c

\$4.50 & \$5 Lace  
Curtains, \$2.50  
Egyptian & French  
cable net, Saxony &  
gold handles—180  
pieces—open stock  
pattern—Friday, pair.

2.50

\$25.00 Dinner  
Sets, \$16.50  
White & gold  
band with solid gold  
gold handles—180  
pieces—open stock  
pattern—Friday, set.

16.50

50c Window  
Screens, 38c  
Adjustable—36 in.  
high—37 in. wide—  
worth 50c—Friday.

38c

## Boys' Wash Suits

\$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2.00 Qualities for 89c

60 dozen boys' hot weather suits in becom-  
ing Russian & sailor styles, also a few beach  
suits—of chambray, linen & galates in neat pat-  
terns, strictly fast colors—suits 2 1/2 to 10 years  
—these suits became slightly soiled from hand-  
ling, but a trip to the laundry will bring them  
out sparkling & span—regular  
\$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2.00 values—  
Friday, while they last, &  
you'll exercise good judg-  
ment by buying them in half  
dozen lots—Friday choice



89c

Boys' "Tudor"  
Play Suits

Of blue & gray chambray  
—long pants style—suits 2  
to 8 years—50c  
kind—Friday.....

32c

Again Friday There Are Marvelous Buying Chances in the Sale of  
Trimmed Millinery, Imported Pattern Hats, Untrimmed Shapes, Ribbons,  
Fancy Feathers, Veilings & Laces From the

## Stock of L. E. Green & Son, 408 N. Broadway

For thirty years Green's have been providing ultra millinery styles to women of St. Louis & environs. Green millinery is noted for its charming indi-  
viduality, becomingness & high quality. These & other reasons make this sale of their entire stock which Famous & Barr Co. purchased upon their retire-  
ment from business last week; of more than ordinary importance to women with hats or accessories to buy. And just a suggestion—we note several women  
buying trimmings to lay away for future use. Here is a short epitome of the savings to be effected.

### Trimmed Millinery

Green's \$40 to \$50 Trimmed Hats.....\$15  
(Including Imported Models)  
Green's \$30 to \$35 Trimmed Hats.....\$11  
(Including Imported Models)  
Green's \$20 to \$25 Trimmed Hats.....\$8.50  
(Including Imported Models)  
Green's \$15 to \$18 Trimmed Hats.....\$6  
Green's \$10 to \$14 Trimmed Hats.....\$4  
Green's \$7 to \$9 Trimmed Hats.....\$2.50

### Untrimmed Hats

Green's \$10 to \$15 Untrimmed Shapes.....\$4  
Green's \$7 to \$9 Untrimmed Shapes.....\$3  
Green's \$4 to \$6 Untrimmed Shapes.....\$2  
Green's \$2 to \$3.50 Untrimmed Shapes.....\$1

### Ostrich Feathers

Plumes and Fancy Novelties  
Green's \$12 to \$15 Ostrich Plumes.....\$6  
Green's \$8 to \$10 Ostrich Plumes.....\$4  
Green's \$5 to \$7 Ostrich Plumes.....\$2.50  
Green's \$3 to \$4 Ostrich Plumes.....\$1

### Feathers & Trimmings

Green's \$5 to \$7.50 Fancy Feathers.....\$2  
Green's \$3 to \$4.50 Fancy Feathers.....\$1  
Green's \$1 to \$2 Fancy Feathers.....\$1  
Green's \$2 to \$3 Flowers.....\$1  
Green's \$1 to \$1.50 Flowers.....\$1  
Green's \$5 to \$8 Fancy Bands & Orna-  
ments.....\$1

### Veils & Veilings

Green's 85c Silk Shetland Veils.....37c  
Green's 50c 75c & 98c Veilings, yard.....25c

### Ribbons

Green's 25c & 35c Taffeta & Satin Rib-  
bons—black & colors—yard.....15c  
Green's 40c & 50c Satin, Taffeta, Mofre &  
Checked Plaid or Striped Ribbons—  
yard.....19c  
Green's \$1 & \$1.25 plain & fancy wide  
Velvet Ribbons—light & dark colors—  
yard.....25c  
Green's \$1.50 Taffeta & Grosgrain Flow-  
ered Satin Ribbons—light shades—  
yard.....39c

### Laces

Green's \$7 Bohemian & Milan Laces—  
yard.....\$3  
Green's \$7.50 Point de Flandres Laces &  
Bands—yard.....\$3  
Green's \$6.50, 18 & 18 real Lierre Laces—  
yard.....\$2.95  
Green's \$5 real Lierre Laces—yd.....\$1.75  
Green's \$4 real Princess Laces & Bands—  
yard.....\$1.25  
Green's \$2.50 real Princess Laces & Bands—  
yard.....75c  
Green's \$2.50 white Silk Chantilly & Shad-  
ow Laces—yard.....75c  
Green's \$4.50 white and cream Venise  
Laces & Bands—yard.....\$1.50  
Green's \$3.50, 12 to 15 inch Black Silk  
Chantilly & Chantilly & Shadow Laces—  
yard.....\$1.95

Women's & Misses'  
\$5.98 & \$6.75 Dresses

\$3.65

### Voile, Batiste & Lingerie

A most opportune chance  
for buying smart summer  
dresses below worth. Dain-  
ty new summer dresses,  
fresh from a noted maker,  
fashioned from sheer lin-  
gerie, batiste & voiles, along the  
newest designing ideas, trimmed  
with elany & other laces & many  
have new tulle overdrapes effect  
of laces. Included are all sizes  
for women & misses, \$5.98 &  
\$6.75 values, Friday, \$3.65.





# Post-Dispatch Boarders' Wants nearly double the number printed by THREE Sunday Competitors

Post-Dispatch Sunday Room and Board Want Record last Sunday shows:  
POST-DISPATCH Printed.....1061  
The THREE others combined.....641  
St. Louis' ONE BIG Want-Medium.

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## Iowa's Newest Crop —Scientific Babies

A HAWKEYE State woman was shocked to see plump and robust pigs, while the owner's children were scrawny and ailing, so she set on foot a campaign to rear infants with same science used in breeding livestock and corn.

Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

## PHONE GIRL TELLS OF NERVE STRAIN AT SWITCH BOARD

Details Conditions Which Operators Hope to Have Corrected to Preserve Health.

**SMALL PAY, HARD WORK**  
Can't Smile, Can't Stand Up, Must Say "Please" to 400 Subscribers an Hour.

This is the story of a telephone girl describing in detail the conditions of work at the switchboard which are complained of by those who have decided to join the ranks of organized labor in an effort to make lighter their daily burden of toil. For obvious reasons, the operator's name is withheld.

"I have been with the company three and a half years and am drawing a salary of \$32.50 a month," she said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I started in at \$25 a month, and after serving three months as an apprentice I received an increase of \$2.50 a month. Nine months later my salary was raised to \$25, then a year later to \$30 and about a year after that to \$32.50.

"I report for duty in time to go to work each morning at 7 o'clock. At 10 o'clock as a rule I am relieved for 15 minutes. I have a half hour for lunch and a 10-minute relief in the afternoon. At 5 p. m. I am through work for the day providing there is no rush on and if the night operator who relieves me arrives on time, it is usually a 10-hour workday, with the hour off for lunch and recreation, making nine hours of actual work at the board. Extra work, however, is not infrequent.

**Hill of Honor Regulates Wages.**  
"Our salary increases are regulated by a merit system, called the hill of honor. When I was given the position I was told that my salary would be raised at certain intervals on condition that my work justified the increase. The roll of honor is in the hands of the various supervisors of which there is one for every 10 operators. The supervisor walks up and down behind the girls and notes their every action. They are assisted by observation operators who sit at a wire and listen to the conversation between the subscribers and the girls at the switchboard.

"Each girl handles 400 subscribers and answers an average of 400 calls in an hour. A limit of seven seconds is placed by the company on the answering of a single call, but it is hard to judge the exact time it takes to make a connection because we answer as many as three calls at a time. That is, when three flashes of light at my board signal me that three subscribers are calling at the same time I have to answer the first and while making that connection answer the second and then the third. If the line wanted by the first subscriber is busy I must attend to the other two calls before I give the busy signal.

**Smile is Positively Forbidden.**  
"When the subscriber calls I must say 'Number, please,' and if I omit the word 'please' the supervisor gives me two demerit points. For a disconnection due to the cords becoming tangled I get five demerit marks; if I take my eyes from the switchboard I get five demerit marks; for smiling, no matter what the provocation may be, five demerit marks; unnecessary remarks call for five demerits and connecting the wrong number costs five marks; retreating numbers too slow or too fast costs two points.

"Standing at the switchboard is prohibited. A girl must be tall enough to reach the top of her board sitting down or she cannot have the position. We must sit straight in the chair—sitting sideways is punishable by demerit marks—and must not remove our head-sets until we have left the operators' room. Two of the things the union is going to request are permission to stand occasionally in order to allow our muscles to relax and a revision of the roll of honor.

"Under the present system a girl must have a perfect average of 50 each month if she expects to get a raise when the time comes. The demerits keep the averages down so that it is almost impossible to be perfect and each imperfect score sets us back in the matter of raise.

**How the Girls Eat.**  
"The company furnishes meals at a low cost and gives us tea, coffee or milk free of charge. If we carry our own lunch we must pay extra for the drinks. Several exchanges have fairly decently equipped lunchrooms, but the one in which I am employed has a table set, at which 15 girls must sit, and we are provided with stools that are almost as high as the table, making it necessary for us to stoop over to eat our lunch.

"The work is a great nervous strain, but the company is not to blame for that fact. The only thing it can do to remedy the situation is to shorten our hours. The rule prohibiting us from looking away from our switchboard is unnecessary, for it would be impossible to do the work and look around at the same time. We are not allowed to touch our hair while at work, but we could not do so if we were allowed to, because both hands are kept busy continuously making the connections.

"Once each month we must rehearse the phrases we use at the switchboard, and we must have them letter perfect. Only one thing must be said when

## WOOD NYMPHS IN THE CELEBRATION OF M'MILLAN DAY AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



Left to Right: HELEN STEVENS, MARIE BACON, DRUE SMALLING, MILDRED FOX and MARY VIRGINIA THOMAS.

the occasion demands, and we are not allowed to use any other expressions. For instance, if a subscriber says his phone has been ringing and there is no sign of a connection, we must say 'party that called has been ill' or 'can trace the number I'll call you.' That and nothing more is to be said. Frequently we are abused for explanation we get demerits for unnecessary conversation. If a subscriber says something funny the operator must laugh inwardly and hold a straight face.

**Suffers From Sleeplessness.**  
"I have become used to the work and rather like it, despite the terrible strain. Sometimes I feel as though I couldn't do anything else. I have been ill only three times since I took the place. The doctor tells me I am nervous and that I ought to seek another form of employment. Sometimes when I retire at 8 p. m. I do not get to sleep until 2 a. m., and frequently I awake with a start, shouting, 'Number, please,' but I suppose that if I were a saleswoman I would be selling goods in my sleep. Everybody who dreams at all dreams about his or her own work.

"Frequently I catch myself crying during the recess time, but that's just like a girl. When her work gets on her nerves she just has a good cry and then she feels better. That's true about nearly every line of work, whether the strain is continuous or not. I guess, 'The company ought to be willing to give us an eight-hour workday and a fairer merit system, so that we can get our raises when they are due. If a girl is not fit to get an increase in wages, she is not fit for the service at all, in my opinion.'

The Bell Telephone Co. in display advertisement printed in the daily newspapers, says it furnishes its operators with tea, coffee or milk free with meals and provides large comfortable dining-rooms for them. The company also contends that the salaries of the girls are increased according to length of service.

**Strike Decision Is In Abeyance.**  
At a meeting in Aachenbroed Hall Wednesday night the newly organized operators decided not to strike until such time as they are convinced that the company will not make terms under arbitration. James N. Noonan, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, with which body the operators have become affiliated advised the girls not to consider a strike until they are thoroughly organized.

Following the statement of General Manager William J. Hiss of the Bell company to Mayor Kiel that he would be glad to talk the situation over with members of the union, Mrs. Sarah Spragg of the Women's Trade Union wrote him a letter Tuesday asking him to meet a delegation from the union. She stated Thursday she had received no reply to her letter.

A reporter tried to see Manager Hiss Thursday morning, but was told by one of his assistants that he was too busy to be interviewed.

**"Wedding Time"**  
Flowers. See Grimm & Gory.

## AUTO POPULARITY PUTS BUGGY COMPANY IN DEBT

Lawyer of Kansas City Concern Says "The Automobile Has Swallowed the Horse."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—The growing popularity of automobiles, officers of the Columbus Buggy Co. ascribe the difficulties of their firm, against which the People's State Bank of Detroit, Mich., filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in the Federal Court here today. The company is capitalized at \$125,000. The Detroit bank holds notes due against it to the value of \$50,000.

Judge Van Valkenburgh made an order of adjudication assigning the case to the referee in bankruptcy. Receivers probably will be appointed.

"The buggy business has gone to pieces," said Henry C. Page, attorney for the company. "The automobile has swallowed the horse. We are, as it were, the last leaf on the tree."

La Salle Friday Bargains  
Maple and Vanilla Nut Patties, 20c in.

## GIRL FAINTS AT END OF A FETE DANCE AT W. U.

Exercises Close With the Planting of Ivy and Other Class Ceremonies.

At the close of her "Dance of the Winds," one of the most active of the fantastic dances Wednesday, at the May day festivities of the girl students of Washington University, Miss Emma Perham fainted and was carried from the stage. She was revived and later took her place among the girl students in the outdoor entertainment of their guests.

Miss Margaret Manley was crowned Queen of the May at the close of the program. After the dances the class of 1913 planted ivy. Miss Emma Thuermer, vice-president of the class, placed the tiny twig in the ground beside the older vines planted by former classes.

Sixty girls participated in the entertainment, and about 1000 students and friends lined the campus to see the dances.

## OFFICIAL INQUIRY BEGINS IN WANAMAKER MATTER

Special Grand Jury Is Indicted to Consider Alleged Customs Irregularities.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Henry N. Arnold, special assistant to the Attorney-General, is here with a corps of men from the Department of Justice, investigating the alleged customs irregularities involving John Wanamaker and other persons connected with the Wanamaker department stores.

The case probably would have ended when Wanamaker paid \$100,000 to the Treasury in what he thought was a final settlement had not friends of Chester W. Hill, Collector of Customs, asserted that Hill was being driven from office for political reasons.

This stirred up the administration and President Wilson learned that Wanamaker, like other merchants, had been allowed to make a settlement on the recommendation of Hill.

According to present plans the United States District Attorney here will be ordered to empanel a special grand jury to hear the testimony against Wanamaker and persons associated with him. This will not be done, however, until after the men of the Department of Justice ascertain whether there really is any evidence of fraud.

## CLEMENCY IS REFUSED FOR THE REV. FLEURY GOW

Pardon Board Denies Former Minister's Petition for Release From Penitentiary.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 15.—The Board of Pardon and Paroles refused today to recommend executive clemency for Clyde Gow, formerly a Methodist preacher of Elsberry, Lincoln County, who was convicted of complicity in the death of Miss Lizzie Gleason, a school teacher, who died from an operation.

## KISSES BRIDE OF 3 DAYS, THEN ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

Frederick S. Knoll Shoots Self After Telling Her to Call Him Early in Morning.

Frederick S. Knoll, 33 years old, called his bride of three days to him, in the home of her parents, 5839 Cote Brilliant avenue, Wednesday evening, kissed her and told her he was retiring early because he was fatigued and asked to be called at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, so he could attend early mass at the Notre Dame Catholic Church.

The bride, who was Miss Edna Benoit, had scarcely passed out of the room when she heard a pistol shot. Re-entering the room, she found her husband unconscious on the floor, with a bullet through his head and a pistol old pattern by his side on the floor. He died a few hours later at the city hospital without regaining consciousness.

Members of the families of Knoll and of his wife said Thursday that the motive for the act was unknown to them. Knoll's parents had been displeased because he had been married by a justice of the peace at Clayton Monday. But there was to have been a church ceremony performed by the Rev. Father C. P. O'Leary next Saturday.

Knoll visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Knoll, 406 North Market street, Tuesday night. He was in good humor all day Wednesday.

There was no objection to the marriage by either family except that the parents of both, all being Catholics, wished a ceremony performed by a priest. After her husband's death at the hospital, the young man's parents took his widow to their home for the night. Thursday they denied themselves to callers.

## BROWN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Meeting in Memory of Shoe Manufacturer May 28.

A public memorial service to the late A. D. Brown, president and founder of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., will be held at the Third Baptist Church Wednesday evening, May 28. Friends of Brown, who long had been one of the pillars of the church, will speak.

## BEAUTIFUL HANDS AND ARMS

A FAMOUS BEAUTY GIVES HER SECRET TO THE WORLD.

A Free Prescription You Can Prepare At Your Own Home.

Many women take perfect care of their face and clothes, yet neglect their hands. Rough, red hands are almost as unattractive as ill-kept teeth. It is a simple, easy matter to keep your hands smooth and beautiful. The secret of perfect hands which you can compound at your own home, is famous for its marvelous, instantaneous results. It is a simple, easy matter to keep your hands smooth and beautiful. The secret of perfect hands which you can compound at your own home, is famous for its marvelous, instantaneous results. It is a simple, easy matter to keep your hands smooth and beautiful. The secret of perfect hands which you can compound at your own home, is famous for its marvelous, instantaneous results.

## WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN SAVING HUSBAND WHO HAD SUED HER

Just Reconciled to Him, She Rushes Between Him and Constable as Latter Fires.

HELENA, Ark., May 15.—Throwing herself before her husband, according to witnesses, when Charles Nolan, a Deputy Constable, attempted to shoot him late yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Hall was killed by a shot fired by Nolan.

The shooting was the outcome of a fight between the two men that started at the entrance of the Courthouse a few minutes after Hall and his former wife had been reconciled, after a suit in court over money matters.

"Hill is said to have accused Nolan of being the cause of his troubles," Nolan says that Hill cursed him and, drawing his knife, threatened him. Nolan then drew his pistol, he says, and told Hall that if he came at him with the knife he would hurt him. Hall seized the woman by the shoulder, Nolan said, and jerked her around between him and the officer and she was thrown against the gun, causing it to discharge. There are no powder burns on Mrs. Hall's clothes to bear out this statement.

"The Halls have been running a boarding house for many years, and Nolan boarded with them. Nolan is a native of Austria, and never has become a subject of the United States.

Witnesses said that when Nolan drew his weapon Mrs. Hall sprang in front of her husband.

Why not refer that young opportunity seeker to the greatest of all opportunity finders—the Post-Dispatch Want Columns? They never forget and are always at hand to be consulted, classified so as to make the search easy.

## PASTOR READY TO MARRY STRANGERS, SON IS BRIDEGROOM

"I'll Be Switched," Says the Rev. J. L. Brandt Several Times When Surprised.

The Rev. John L. Brandt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was sitting in the study at his home at 4536 Westminster place, writing his sermon for next Sunday when his telephone rang. A voice at the other end of the line asked him if he could perform a marriage ceremony half an hour later.

Of course Dr. Brandt could if the couple would come out. The man who did the telephoning was a taxicab driver, an acquaintance of the preacher. Dr. Brandt had his study arranged to receive the bride couple, and put on his best frock for the occasion. This was early Wednesday afternoon.

The honk of the taxicab warned him that the bride couple was at hand. He opened the door, and was dumbfounded to see his own son, Marquis F. Brandt, and Miss Vennie A. Bennett of 4614 Delmar boulevard, secretary of Dr. Brandt's own Bible class, coming in.

"Dad," said the son, "Vennie and I have come to get married. We had the taxi driver telephone you from the city hall."

"Well, I'll be switched!" exclaimed Dr. Brandt. "You are joking, are you not?"

"Here's the license," said the son, handing the document to his father.

"Well, I'll be switched! I'll be switched!" repeated the minister.

"Switch on the marriage ceremony," said the son, saying, "Vennie and I are in a hurry to get to her mother's for the wedding supper."

Dr. Brandt said "he'd be switched" a few more times. Then the pretty bride spoke up.

"Yes, do hurry up with the ceremony," she said. "And won't you please leave

## BRIDE WHO ASKED OMISSION OF "OBEY"



Mrs. M. F. Brandt.

out 'obey.' Mark has agreed that it shall be left out."

This brought forth another "I'll be switched" from the nonplussed pastor, but he arose to the occasion and performed the ceremony just as the bride had ordered. Bestowing a benediction upon them, he sent them away in the taxicab to the home of Mrs. Brandt's mother.

"It was a good joke on father," said the bridegroom to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday. "He knew we had planned to be married in June, and was surprised when we came in on him Wednesday. But he arose to the occasion nobly. We decided we could not wait until June to be married."

Owners are bidding tenants to come and inspect their property and prospective tenants are on the outlook for homes through Post-Dispatch Wants. They tell of chances that are well worth careful investigation at once.

## GEN. F. A. SMITH RETIRED

Commander of Fifth Army Brigade Reaches Years of Rest. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Brigadier-General Frederick A. Smith, in command of the Fifth Army Brigade doing patrol duty on the Texas border, was retired today for age. He was born in New York and was appointed to the Military Academy from that State, reaching the grade of Brigadier-General in 1909.



General F. A. Smith.

He fought against the Indians on the Western frontier, and in Cuba and the Philippines. He remained in the islands until 1903, when he was assigned to duty with the general staff here.

## GROWING GIRLS'

White canvas high shoes, white canvas button Oxford, white canvas pumps, actual \$2.50 value..... \$1.50

## MISSSES'

High white canvas button shoes, \$6.00 value..... \$1.50

## CHILD'S

High white canvas button shoes, \$1.50 value..... 98c

## INFANTS'

High white canvas button shoes, \$1.25 value, sizes 2 to 5..... 59c

## Babies' Soft Soles

Patent vamp, kid button, with pink, blue, tan and white tops; 75c value..... 49c



1000 pairs Boys' and Little Girls' gummetal button shoes just received; the greatest values we have ever offered; sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$1.50; sizes 9 to 13 1/2..... \$1.00

## WORK SHOES

Old grain and calf; extra heavy soles, for drivers and outside workmen; tan or black; at \$2.50, \$2.00 and..... \$1.50

Repairing Expertly Done WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS Mail Orders Filled

## Williams

Stylish Shoes at Cut Prices S. W. Cor. 6th and Franklin

## YOU CAN MAKE PURE LAGER BEER

In Your Own Home—with Johann Hofmeister

Genuine Lager Beer Extract

You can now brew your own beer—just as the Germans do—without any special apparatus. The beer is made from the best malt and hops, and is guaranteed pure and delicious. It is the only beer that can be made in your own home.

11 Cents a Gallon and Hop Beer at 11 Cents a Gallon

Not imitation beer—but real German style beer, made of the best malt and hops, and is guaranteed pure and delicious.

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# MAMIE SKAGGS, POLICEWOMAN

A NOT impossible story of the future when women shall have gained the ballot and all things that they desire so militantly.

By CHARLES PHELPS CUSHING.

THERE are at least three advantages of having policeman rather than policemen. One of the most important of these might seem to be the most trivial—the fact that a policeman is above wear: squeaky shoes. A warning crowd of glass told Mamie that she was under the right window, and that brings us to the second and great advantage of policeman—which is that they show more finesse than mere men. She promptly moved across the alley, crouched behind an ash barrel, and waited.

Five minutes later came more tinkling of glass and the thump of two heels on the pavement. The policeman pressed a button and the burglar was illuminated as if by a sudden spotlight. He scarcely needed to be told to throw up his hands. Mamie dexterously acquired his revolver, his tools and a fling-bundle in a twinkling.

Then she marched him on down the alley and out into the glare of a little light. They were at the edge of a little park. The alarm box, toward which the policeman was headed, was in a shelter house straight ahead. When they reached the door of it she commanded: "Step in!"

She followed him, switching on the electric lights. "Holy mackerel!" the burglar gasped. "A woman cop!"

Mamie grinned. "A woman cop?" the burglar repeated, as if in somewhat of a daze. "Pinched by a skunk!"

Now that she saw him in a brighter illumination, the policeman began to appreciate why he might feel considerable humiliation.

He was a six-footer, at least, with power in every line of his shoulders, and with the face of one who might have been a soldier of fortune.

"Put up your wrists!" she ordered. "Not that way! Like this!" She laughed. "You've never been arrested before?"

"Never by a woman," he agreed. "Never—by anybody," she added. "At least, you've never worn handcuffs before. Don't trouble to lie. No old-timer holds out his wrists like that. Then you talk like a stage-crook, anyway—that 'pinched by a skunk'."

"I sincerely beg your pardon!" "And no regular talks like that, either," she continued triumphantly.

A whimsical smile drew down one corner of her mouth. She made a quick lunge forward and jerked the muffer from his neck.

"Flannel shirt and a string tie," she commented. "Well, it's a wonder they weren't evening clothes."

The blood mounted to the burglar's cheeks. His gaze at her straight and resolutely. The policeman began to appear uncomfortable.

"What's the sense in taunting me?" he demanded. "Why don't you call the wagon?"

"That's my business," she retorted. "I'll call it when I get good and ready."

She kept gazing at him with large, calm blue eyes as he glared and bit his lips.

"Did anyone," he said at last, "ever tell you before that uniform sets you off handsomely?"

"No!" "Well, it does, just the same—though it would make most women look as ugly as a clay bank."

"I'm sure it's very kind of you to say so!" "I mean it," he insisted. "I wouldn't take the trouble to say so if I didn't honestly admire you. I've heard about the pleasures of being arrested by the police of Paris. But to be arrested by a pretty woman who blushes when you laugh at her!"

"I didn't!" "You didn't!" "You didn't!" "You did—and you're doing it again right now!"

They both laughed, and in a fashion decidedly friendly. "Lord! The nerve of the man!" she sighed. "What blarney!"

"Blarney, nothing! What am I to do? If you were in my place, and knew you had only a few more minutes alone in the park with a little young woman, wouldn't you improve the shining moment? The answer is 'Yes!'"

The big blue eyes surveyed him hungrily. "And then," he continued, "if she assured him that no one ever had told her how well she looks in her new tailor-made suit"—he broke off short and ended: "I don't believe you haven't had compliments on that!"

"Well," she confessed, "the yellow papers said nice things that first day that I walked the beat. But then, you know, in a yellow paper every girl is a belle or a princess or a society leader. You ought to see some of the examples!"

He shook his head and smiled. "They had cried 'queen' so often, you think, that no one believed them when they printed the picture of a real one!"

"Bully," she cried, "I'm plain as a brick wall. Why, I've never even had a proposal!"

The burglar gasped astonishment. "How the devil could that be? Unless you wouldn't let them?"

"I'd let them soon enough," she assured him. "Nobody ever wanted to." The burglar made a fine figure as he drew himself up like a soldier about to salute a superior. But as he tried to straighten his arms the handcuffs jingled. The policeman volunteered to take them off.

"Don't!" he protested. "I deserve them, all right. I don't ask unfair favors."

Her embarrassment was extreme, amounting almost to nervousness. She seemed to have difficulty even to meet his gaze.

"It was about to say," he continued, "that you're braver and franker and more handsome than any other woman I ever met. And if you've never had a proposal, you're about to hear one now. You guessed that right enough when you put the handcuffs on me. I'm not a crook. I'm an excited, crazy adventurer, making a fool of myself on a bet. A lot of women would like to have me. I don't mind telling you so. If you'll shut up about this little escapade and let me speak away, I'll give you my written word of honor that I'll marry you. My name?"

Swift and straight the policeman's club descended on his head.

He sank forward limp and gasping. Her cheeks burning with indignation, Mamie turned her back, dashed across the room and rang in an alarm on the Gamewell box.

That done, she knelt on the floor, her eyes brimming with tears, and allowed the burglar's head on her lap.

"Beat!" she sobbed. "He tried to bribe me!" (Copyright, 1913, the Frank A. Munsey Co.)

## THE HEALTH CREED

This is taught to the pupils in Indiana schools at the instance of the State Board of Health.

I BELIEVE my body and good health are sacred. If I am sick I will very probably be because I have violated some one or more of nature's laws of health.

I will study nature's laws of health and will obey them for my own sake.

I will not suck my fingers, or pick my nose or wipe my nose on my hand or sleeve, for these practices are unsanitary and very impolite.

I will not wet my fingers in my mouth when turning the leaves of books.

I will not put pencils in my mouth or wet them with my lips.

I will not put pins or money in my mouth.

I will not buy or use chewing gum nor buy and eat cheap candies.

I will only use my mouth for eating good plain food, drinking pure water and milk, and for saying good and kind words.

I will always chew my food thoroughly, and never drink whiskey or wine.

I will strive against the habit of "clearing my throat" because it is nearly always unnecessary, and may be disagreeable to others.

I will not cough or sneeze without turning my face and holding a piece of paper or handkerchief before my mouth. Polite people never cough in public if they can prevent it.

I will keep my face, hands and fingers as clean as possible.

I will not spit on the floor, stairways or sidewalks, and will try not to spit at all; ladies and gentlemen do not spit.

I will wash my mouth every morning on getting up and at night on going to bed, and will use a tooth brush if I can get one.

I will be clean in body, clean in mind, and avoid all habits that may give offense to others.

I will get all the fresh air I can and will open wide my bedroom windows when I go to bed.

## An Easy Let-Down.

I OFTEN met the late Jules Massenet in Monte Carlo," said a Newport woman. "The great composer had a keen sense of humor."

"At a hotel in Monte Carlo an Englishwoman once gave M. Massenet a tea in her sitting room, overlooking the blue Mediterranean. She brought out her daughter in the middle of the tea and set her down at the piano, and the girl sang, in a voice as slender as a cotton thread, the mirror music from 'Thais.' At the end of the song the hostess said: 'Tell me, frankly, dear madame, what do you think of Emily's voice?'"

"Madam," said Massenet, "I think the young lady has a brilliant future in sculpture or painting."—Washington Star.

## A Transformation.

ROBERT, a 6-year-old boy, recently went out into the garden with his father to help him set out strawberry plants. The father turned up a grub worm, which he cut in two with the garden trowel, whereupon the following conversation occurred between Robert and his father:

Robert: That's a cut worm, ain't it, daddy?

Daddy: No, Robert, that's a grub worm.

Robert: But, daddy, it is a cut worm now, ain't it?

# GOWNS WORN BY FAMOUS ACTRESSES ON THE PARIS STAGE



ALMOND-GREEN CHARMOUSE SKIRT: CUT WITH TRAIN. THE SKIRT HAS THREE DEEP FOLDS ABOVE THE KNEE, WHICH ARE ENRICHED BY A BROAD BAND OF EMBROIDERY IN SILVER BEADS.

FROCK IN BLUE TAFFETAS. THE SKIRT HAS THREE DEEP FOLDS ABOVE THE KNEE, WHICH ARE ENRICHED BY A BROAD BAND OF EMBROIDERY IN SILVER BEADS.

GOWN OF PEACH FLOWER. CHARMOUSE, EMBROIDERED IN A RICH SHADE OF MAROON SILKS. COLLAR OF THE MAGYAR BODICE IS FORMED OF PEARL-EMBROIDERED LACE.

FROCK WITH CONTRASTING SLEEVES. CARRIED OUT IN BROWN MOIRE POPLIN, SLEEVES AND GIRDLE OF CHARMOUSE IN A PALER SHADE.

HOUSE GOWN OF PLEATED WHITE CHIFFON WITH CASQUIN OF BLACK CHANTILLY LACE.

## OTHER WOMEN'S HUSBANDS NO BETTER THAN YOURS

Written for the Post-Dispatch By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.

LADY NEWBORN, an English writer, deploras the common habit of wives to hold up the virtues of other women's husbands and to deplore the shortcomings of their own. She says: "One really gets weary of hearing about the small and great deficiencies of the husbands of one's friends. Even if my husband were less my ideal than I am, I certainly would not 'give him away' to other women. 'Never tell your friends what you would not like your enemy to know' would be a very good guide in life for them as for many others. To admit that one's husband does things that one does not like him to do, or wish him to do, is not a bit like that. It is to shout from the housetops that one's life has gone rather badly."

The other day one of these give-away wives who had been complaining about her husband before a little group turned to a Baronet. "I was just saying, Sir," that I really do not know what men are like these days. "Certainly not," the Baronet smiled his nicest. "Certainly not about our wives, madam," he retorted. "Just so! The point is well taken, and if we would but own the truth we must realize that man sooner FORGETS small his, fancied slight or grievances than woman. As a general thing he is able to HIDE a great deal of domestic unhappiness without the slightest INFORMATION even to his best friend in the club or anywhere as to his disappointments."

MUST it seems some women positively MUST blurt out things, not only to their intimate friends but ordinary gatherings. Of course, as a usual thing, their criticisms are of a trivial character. Yet in the telling these criticisms get magnified in their brains until they feel they are very wronged creatures indeed.

Woman is prone to prate on the splendor of OTHER women's husbands. If she would but stop to realize that most husbands are not what they seem to be, and that there is no judge really capable of criticizing except the WIFE of him, perhaps she would not think that HER husband was such a miscreant.

And no doubt if this sort of woman was married to the other woman's husband her fault-finding in another direction would be just as evident. Taking it all in all, this "giving away" of husbands has ANOTHER side if the un-

## The Ladies!

HERE'S to the girls—the good girls!—not too good, for the good die young and no one wants a dead one. And here's to the good old ladies—not too old, for no one wants a dyed one.

See that your premises and the premises about you are kept clean.

How to Darken Gray Hair By a Specialist.

A very satisfactory preparation which darkens gray hair and acts as a corrective agent for dandruff and other diseases of the scalp can be made at small expense and in your own home by dissolving a small box of Barbo Compound in 7 ounces of water and then adding an ounce of bay rum and a quarter ounce of glycerine. Any drug store can furnish these ingredients. This is to be applied once a week until the hair is sufficiently darkened, then every two weeks to keep the hair soft and glossy and the scalp in a healthy condition. It may be used with equal success in darkening the beard. This is a preparation that gives splendid results, both as a hair darkener and a remedy for all scalp disorders, and is well worthy of a trial. You will find it far superior to the ordinary store preparation and much less expensive.—ADV.

## THOUSANDS KEEP POSLAM HANDY ALL THE TIME

A Jar of Poslam ready at hand is certain insurance against skin affections, serious or slight, which may annoy any member of the family at any time.

In quickly disposing of pimples and rashes, taking soreness out of burns, scalds, stings, etc., curing itching feet, scaly scalp, etc., Poslam—noted for its remarkable work in the cure of eczema, acne, and like serious skin diseases—has become a veritable household remedy. It is an active antiseptic, soothes, cools and soothes inflammation.

POSAM SOAP, used daily for toilet and bath, will keep the skin in healthy condition, and improve its color and texture. It offers the healing medication of Poslam in a form particularly beneficial for tender skin.

All druggists sell Poslam (price, 50 cents) and Poslam Soap (price, 25 cents). For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 112 West 24th Street, New York City.

## Love and Courtesy

By BETTY VINCENT.

A Hopeless Case. L. E. writes: "I met a young man about a year ago, but at that time I merely spoke when I met him. Now he has gone away and I haven't heard from him. Since he has gone I can't help thinking of him. I cannot go with others because I simply can't bear being by anybody but him, and yet I know no way of being so."

Your case seems hopeless. Stop thinking about him. Had he cared for you he would have paid some attention to you while he lived here. It is too bad—but you would better think of something else.

Not Until Engaged. S. E. writes: "Should a girl allow a young man to kiss her and put his arm around her when she has only known him a short time?" She should not.

A Waste of Time. P. E. writes: "I was going with a girl for about 2 months, but the other night she went out with a friend of mine and refused to speak to me."

## ENGLISH COSTUMES FOR YOUNG GIRLS



THE fashionable crepe Tartan—which is one of the newest of new materials—is used for the slightly-draped afternoon frock sketched here on the left, says London Ladies' Field. In various soft shades, with vest, collar and cuffs of hem-stitched voile, and a tending touch of color introduced in sash and plimpings, this frock for girls of 14 to 17 years is \$20 in all sizes. Charming, again, is the soft satin afternoon frock next to it. The vest is of pleated nylon, and the contrasting buttons, buttonholes and waistband are a pretty finishing touch. In ivory and various colors, this dress for girls of 15 to 18 years is just \$20. The new spotted delaine frock seen here. The bodice has particularly becoming lines, moreover, making this an ideal spring and summer model for girls of 15 to 18 years. The price is only \$12.

For smaller girls of 6 to 14 years is the pretty striped delaine frock seen on the extreme right. The plimpings and sash match the stripes in color, and the collar and cuffs are of finely-kilted muslin and Valenciennes lace.

When I met them on the street. And she told a friend of mine that she likes me better than him. Do you think she really loves me?"

No, I should think not. I wouldn't waste time on her.

Barred From Her Home. M. S. writes: "I love a girl very much. We had a falling out. I'd like to make up, as I think she still loves me, but am not allowed in her home, and she won't meet me. Will you kindly advise me what to do, as I love her dearly?"

It seems to me you have done all you can. You don't say why you are not allowed to go to her home.

Magwitch had prospered in Australia. He had grown rich, and he had always remembered what Pip had done for him. So, through Jaggers, he had anonymously sent money to educate the youth and "make a gentleman of him."

Almost at once he found reason to suspect that Magwitch was watched. He and Herbert Pocket planned to smuggle the refugees across to France, but as they were rowing out to the ship a Government barge intercepted them. In its stern sat Compeyson. Magwitch leaped at his old foe. Together they splashed into the river. When they came to the surface again Compeyson was dead and Magwitch was dying.

A day or two later Abel Magwitch died in prison, faithfully nursed by Pip, and still believing his "dear boy" as he called his protégé, was overjoyed to be with him. But before the convict's death Pip learned from him two important facts—first, that Compeyson was the man who had deserted Miss Havisham; second, that Estella was Magwitch's own daughter.

Magwitch's fortune was confiscated by the Government. Pip was penniless. Estella laughed at his love and married a dull brute named Drummle.

Years passed, and Pip, after a long sojourn in the East, came back to England. He wandered to Satis House. The place was in ruins. Miss Havisham was long since dead. So was Drummle. There, in the garden of the old mansion, after their dreary years of separation, Pip and Estella suddenly came face to face. And in her eyes, upraised to his, he saw no shadow of further parting.

## New Colonials

for women

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Gray, brown and black Suede

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**\$1,000,000,000 Money Issue Urged.**  
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Printing of \$1,000,000,000 in emergency currency to be distributed to banks offering acceptable security, was proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Townsend. The measure would also authorize paper money as permanent currency equal to 1 per cent of the nation's wealth.

**Jockey Dies of Injuries.**  
BALTIMORE, Md., May 15.—Jockey James Benscotten, injured in the running of the Limited steeplechase at Pimlico yesterday, died early today. Benscotten, who was riding Sir Ceigles, was thrown, attempted to rise and was struck in the head by the hoofs of another horse.

**Plews Friday Bargain Sale.**  
Butter Creams, 15c a pound.

## 2 WOMEN RESCUE YOUNG GIRL FROM NEGRO ASSAILANT

Man, Who Is Arrested, Dragged  
Mary Lee Angle of East St.  
Louis Into Woodshed.

Two women who heard the screams of 15-year-old Mary Lee Angle of 222 West Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, rescued her from a negro who had dragged her into a woodshed in the rear of her home at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. A negro, who says his name is Andrew Jackson, and who, the women declare, is the girl's assailant, has been arrested.

The girl is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Hogan, and was in a yard back of her home when the negro saw her. One of her arms is almost useless from paralysis, and she made but feeble resistance. Her cries attracted Miss Mayme Daley and Mrs. Millie Glynn, who live next door. When the negro saw them coming he ran toward the Burlington Railroad yards.

Patrolman Carlin found a negro answering his description loading lumber in the car. When the policeman approached him Jackson picked up a lumber hook, but Carlin drew a revolver and compelled him to put it down. Miss Daley and Mrs. Glynn declare he is the man who attacked the girl, and she corroborates them.

**Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.**  
Assorted Chocolates, Persian Caramels, Pecan Dates, French Nougat, 30c pound.

## CHARITY FETE PROMOTER GETS \$800 OUT OF \$1100

Chicago Investigators Find Tag  
Day and Like Collections Support  
Their Managers.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The "charity promoter" is severely arraigned by the Chicago Association of Commerce. In a statement the association shows that the public contributes largely through tag days, flower sales and like schemes, thinking it is aiding some worthy cause, when in reality it is contributing to the support of two or three women who manage the affairs.

"Fete de charite" at a downtown theater recently netted \$1100, and all but \$200 is said to have gone to the promoter.

Henry Stewart, secretary of the Subscriptions Investigating Committee of the Association of Commerce, announced that the association will refuse to endorse all future money-raising schemes for charity when an excessive percentage is paid to collectors or promoters.

## EX-GOVERNOR DIES PAUPER

John J. Gosper, Once Arizona  
Executive, Was County Ward.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15.—John J. Gosper, former Territorial Governor of Arizona, once Secretary of State of Nebraska and veteran of the Civil War, died in poverty here yesterday, a ward of the county. He was 71 years old.

## Society

AN engagement of interest here which is being announced is that of Miss Miriam Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Bulle Hunt Murphy, formerly of St. Louis, and William Venable Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graham Wilson of 38 Washington terrace. The wedding will take place in July, at Fort Hancock, N. J., where the bride-elect's brother, Theodore Murphy, who is a Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery, U. S. A., is stationed, and with whom Mrs. Murphy has made her home since leaving St. Louis about a year ago. Miss Murphy was graduated from Mary Institute and was considered one of the prettiest girls of her class. She is the sister of Mrs. Walter S. Bown of Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman Dyer of the Buckingham Hotel have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred Dorothy Dyer, to Walter Sanford Chapin of New York and Pasadena Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The wedding was to have been in June, so the news of the marriage was quite a surprise. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips in the presence of the immediate families.

Afterward there was a dinner at Sunset Inn for the bride and bridegroom, Dr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Dyer. Later Mr. Chapin and his bride departed for San Francisco, whence they will sail for Honolulu to spend their honeymoon.

The bride was graduated last June from Mary Institute, and made her debut in the fall, when she was one of the maids of honor at the Velled Prophe's ball.

She is a pianist of note and a graduate of the Beethoven Conservatory of Music.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Walter Sanford Chapin of New York. He is a graduate of Harvard. He met Miss Dyer last summer at Narragansett, where his mother has a summer home, "Primrose Cottage."

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin will live in Pasadena, Cal., where their home is in readiness for them. The bride's father furnished the home. Mrs. Chapin gave a check, all their silver and glass, and the bride's mother gave a piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Klein Jr., 2803 Sidney street, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, Mrs. Klein, before her marriage, was Miss Hazel Cornelia Hezel.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kopelowitz of 450 Cook avenue will be at home Sunday from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m., complimentary to Mrs. Helman Trockman of

Evansville, Ind., and Miss Rose Trockman, whose engagement to Joseph E. Kopelowitz was recently announced.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Leora Jones and Ray Alexander Burns took place Wednesday afternoon at the Third

Baptist Church. The Rev. William J. Williamson officiated. Miss Gladys Burns, a sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and Robert Burns served his brother as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Burns departed for a short honeymoon trip and after their return will reside

with the bride's parents at 517 Ridge avenue.

The engagement of Miss Mary Homer, daughter of former Judge and Mrs. W. B. Homer of 4409 West Morgan street, and Ramond Sheldon Crawford was

announced Thursday afternoon at a tea given by the bride-elect in honor of Miss Annie Wagner, who departed Friday to spend the summer in the East. The marriage will be in the autumn.

Miss Fairfax Cary of Memphis, Tenn.,

and Fayette C. Ewing Jr. of St. Louis were married Wednesday in Memphis at the home of the bride's father, Hudson Cary. After their wedding tour Mr. Ewing will bring his bride to St. Louis to live. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. Fayette C. Ewing of Kirkwood.

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\$4.50 and \$5 Skirts, \$2.50  
Serges, Bedford cords, etc.; all colors and sizes; Friday only.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the City Register at his office, Room 202 City Hall, until 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, May 23, 1913, from publishers of newspapers of the city having a uniform daily circulation of over 5000 copies, for the city printing required to be done in newspapers, including that of the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Engineer's Office, for one year—to be set to one paper published in the English and one in the German language. Type to be used—10 point; the mechanical features of the work to be in accordance with common specifications on file in Register's office, and to be uniform price per line for all printing and advertising required by law and ordinance to be done in newspapers, whether specifically mentioned in this advertisement or not. Bids of publishers of English papers must also quote a uniform price per page for 500 copies of the proceedings of the Assembly and Board of Public Improvements to be printed within five days of their publication. Bids of publishers of German papers must also quote a uniform price per page for 500 copies of the proceedings of the Assembly and Board of Public Improvements to be printed within five days of their publication. Bids of publishers of German papers must also quote a uniform price per page for 500 copies of the proceedings of the Assembly and Board of Public Improvements to be printed within five days of their publication. Bids of publishers of German papers must also quote a uniform price per page for 500 copies of the proceedings of the Assembly and Board of Public Improvements to be printed within five days of their publication.



**SHOT, PROBABLY FATALITY,  
IN SCUFFLE WITH WIFE**

Nephew of U. S. Judge Emory Spear Said to Have Drawn Revolver in Automobile. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 15.—H. P. McNeil, a nephew of United States Judge Emory Spear of Georgia, was shot and probably fatally wounded in a scuffle with his wife at Pablo Beach. Mrs. McNeil and Plush Lee, McNeil's negro chauffeur, both were placed under arrest pending an investigation.

The McNeils left Jacksonville for Pablo Beach in their automobile. According to statements attributed to the chauffeur and to Mrs. McNeil, she was attacked by her husband.

She grappled with McNeil, who, according to the statements, had drawn a revolver and was attempting to shoot her. In the scuffle the pistol was discharged, the bullet entering McNeil's head just behind the ear.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday Assorted Chocolates, Persian Caramels, Pecan Dates, French Nougat, 20c pound.

**GIRL CHANGES MIND AND  
IS TAKEN FOR RUNAWAY**

College Student's Questions About Trains Results in Night With Police Matron. Because she changed her mind and decided to go to Pontiac, Ill., instead of Decatur, Ill., Harriet Russell Hammond, 17 years old, was forced to spend Wednesday night at the Central District Police Station, in charge of the matron. A police sergeant at Union Station believed she was a runaway girl and took her into custody.

Miss Hammond said she was a student at the Lexington College for Girls in Lexington, Mo. She told of being on her way to Decatur, Ill., to spend the summer with relatives. She came to St. Louis with Dr. C. Louis Fowler, president of the college, who is here attending a church convention. He left her at Union Station in charge of the matron.

While waiting for the Decatur train the girl said it occurred to her that she had relatives in Pontiac, Ill. She decided to go there and to Decatur later. When she began asking about the trains, someone informed the police she was a runaway girl.

**DYNAMITE THREAT  
AFTER CONVICTION  
OF I. W. W. LEADER**

Patterson Strikers Higt at Violence When Quinlan Is Found Guilty of Inciting Violence.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Patrick Quinlan, Industrial Workers of the World agitator, was convicted in Patterson, N. J., by a jury which took one and three-quarters hours to agree that he had been guilty of directing a group of striking silk workers to club other workers into joining the movement.

This is the first important conviction of an I. W. W. leader. In the strike at Little Falls, N. Y., Philip Bochio of that organization was found guilty of inciting to riot, but he was not so well known as Quinlan. The penalty is from three and one-half years to seven years in state prison, with a fine of \$3000. Judge Klenert will impose sentence tomorrow.

Threat of Dynamiting. When a little girl, who had been waiting on the courthouse steps, raced into the Helvetia Hall and shouted the news, a striker cried: "They ought to dynamite the courthouse."

"This means the end of Patterson. Let Patterson watch out!" exclaimed a man standing back of a table at which sat Carlos Tresco and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, much dejected. From all quarters of the room came heated exclamations of a similar tenor.

"If peaceful methods are criminal," said Miss Flynn, "then violence"—She did not finish the sentence.

"This finishes Patterson," exclaimed Wilson B. Killingsbeck, State secretary of the Socialist party, as he stood in a group of strikers gathered around Quinlan on Washington street. "We have all tried to keep the strikers quiet, but if they go out now and raise hell, don't blame us."

Hears Verdict in Saloon. Quinlan did not hear the verdict in court. Soon after the jury retired he went to the Caledonia Club, a saloon on Prospect street, over which is a meeting room for a Scottish organization.

"This is quite beyond my understanding," he said. "I expected an acquittal and my worst fear was a disagreement. Inasmuch as I am not to be sentenced until tomorrow morning, I shall speak this afternoon at a big mass meeting in Lafayette Oval, and I shall tell the strikers to go to the mills and see that strike-breakers do not get in to take their places."

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**"MRS." BELLE SQUIRE AGAIN  
REFUSES TO PAY TAXES**

Suffragist for Fifth Time Says She Won't Be Assessed Till She Can Vote.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The fifth annual protest of "Mrs." Belle Squire, president of the No-Vote-No-Tax League, against taxation without the vote, was filed yesterday with the Board of Assessors.

The suffragist wrote her declaration of woman's independence upon the back of a personal property schedule blank which had been left at her residence. "Just so long as the State persists in classifying me with the irresponsible and moral degenerates, except on pay-day," she stated, "simply because I was born a woman, just so long will I refuse voluntarily to subscribe to the implied degradation by filling in this document."

"History tells us that this Government came into being ostensibly to support the theory that paying taxes carries with it the right to vote."

Several weeks ago the suffragist, who is a spinster, announced that she wished to be known as "Missus."

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Walter Sanford Chapin.....New York City  
Mildred Dorothy Over.....Rockland, N. J.  
Jim A. Simpson.....Granite City, Ill.  
Max W. Schmitt.....St. Louis, Mo.  
Edwin E. Smith.....St. Louis, Mo.  
Virginia A. Ziegler.....St. Louis, Mo.  
James Wilson.....2545 Market  
Mazeline Aille.....2545 Market  
Ray A. Burns.....2541 Chamberlain  
Pauline L. Jones.....2547 Ridge  
Alonso L. Neal.....East St. Louis, Ill.  
Mable Turner.....East St. Louis, Ill.  
Phillip Stefanski.....East St. Louis, Ill.  
Teresa Kuk.....East St. Louis, Ill.  
August Hoefner.....2565A Red Bud  
Mrs. Dora Bendick.....6621 New Manchester  
Malle Voss.....2505 Brandon  
Fredrick Lachler.....1921 President  
Julia Liddy.....1710 Wisconsin  
Carlo Fumagalli.....2540 Daggett  
Giovannina Molteni.....2540 Daggett  
Carlo Nava.....2540 Daggett  
Anna Fumagalli.....2540 Daggett  
Frederick H. Hottel.....Wellston, Mo.  
Gertrude Taylor.....2511 Kedokuk  
Edward T. Moore.....2723 Thomas  
Mrs. Mary Leish Bland.....Paducah, Ky.  
Herman P. Hoffmann.....Worden, Ill.  
Lillian M. Fozzemoeller.....Black Jack, Mo.  
Walter W. Roemer.....2521 Indiana  
Habelle Marzer.....2520 N. Jefferson  
Luther Cox.....Granite City, Ill.  
Mrs. Lela M. Davis.....St. Louis, Mo.  
Jacob Schneider.....1000 Victor  
Alice Burns.....Belleville, Ill.  
William C. Gullmann.....4146 N. Grand  
Loren Louis Kern.....2506 Palm  
Louis A. Manz.....2504 Bailey  
Mrs. Ph. Wahnmann-Bruno.....St. Louis  
Paul Schuster.....Lincoln, Ill.  
Augusta Hyde.....3850 Shaw  
Young Brooks.....15 N. 2nd  
Gertrude Hawley.....2123 Pine  
George F. Hoffmann.....2520 Salern  
Louise Telle.....2502 California  
William H. Wolf.....4182 Manchester  
Margaret C. Marshall.....444 Swan  
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Joseph Burns.....Collinsville, Ill.  
Amanda Becker.....Belleville  
Ewin F. Mueller.....St. Louis  
Ertle B. Hough.....St. Louis

**SAYS BEWARE OF SLIM  
MAN, FOR HE'S CRANKY**

Nurse Who Says Earning Living Is Easier Than Being Wife, Gives Advice on Marriage. BOSTON, Mass., May 15.—"Beware of slim men, for they're cranky, ninety-nine times out of every hundred," is the warning which Mrs. Blanche Chandler of Revere, the professional nurse who startled this city by her assertion that earning one's own living was a far easier task than being a wife.

Mrs. Chandler, who is being sued for divorce, and who has no intention of

contesting the suit, delivered some advice on the subject of the opposite sex. "Never marry," she declared, "until you are certain that the man you intend choosing has perfect poise, both in his mental and physical make-up."

"Stout women should never marry men who are slim, because stout men are good-natured and slim men are cranky."

"A woman who intends to marry the man of her choice ought to find out his habits before the knot is tied."

"Couples engaging in marriage should understand each other and be fortified with a knowledge of the classics and politics, so that each may hold intelligent discussions on topics of the day."

**AVIATOR FALLS—ON STAIRS  
LOSES SALARY INCREASE**

Navy Officer Denied Advance as Volunteer Flyer, Sues Railroad. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Lieut. T. G. Elyson, attached to the United States Navy aviation squad, successfully braved falls from great heights only to tumble down a flight of stairs in the Union Station here. He has sued the railroad for \$10,000 damages. The suit is filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The accident, according to the bird-

man, happened Jan. 18 last. He says that in descending the stairs to take a train he stepped on some slippery substance and shot down the steps a distance of 10 feet. His right ankle was fractured. Lieut. Elyson declares that as a result of the injury he was denied the 35 per cent increase in salary recently allowed navy officers volunteering for the aviation squad.

Chauffeur Is Freed by Judge. Marshall Munier, a chauffeur, was discharged Wednesday on a charge of manslaughter at a preliminary hearing before Judge Clark in the Court of Criminal Correction. He drove an automobile, April 27, which struck Ger-

trude Bohannon, 4 years old, at Florissant and Emerson avenues, inflicting injuries from which she died. The evidence showed that the child stepped from behind a street car in front of the auto.

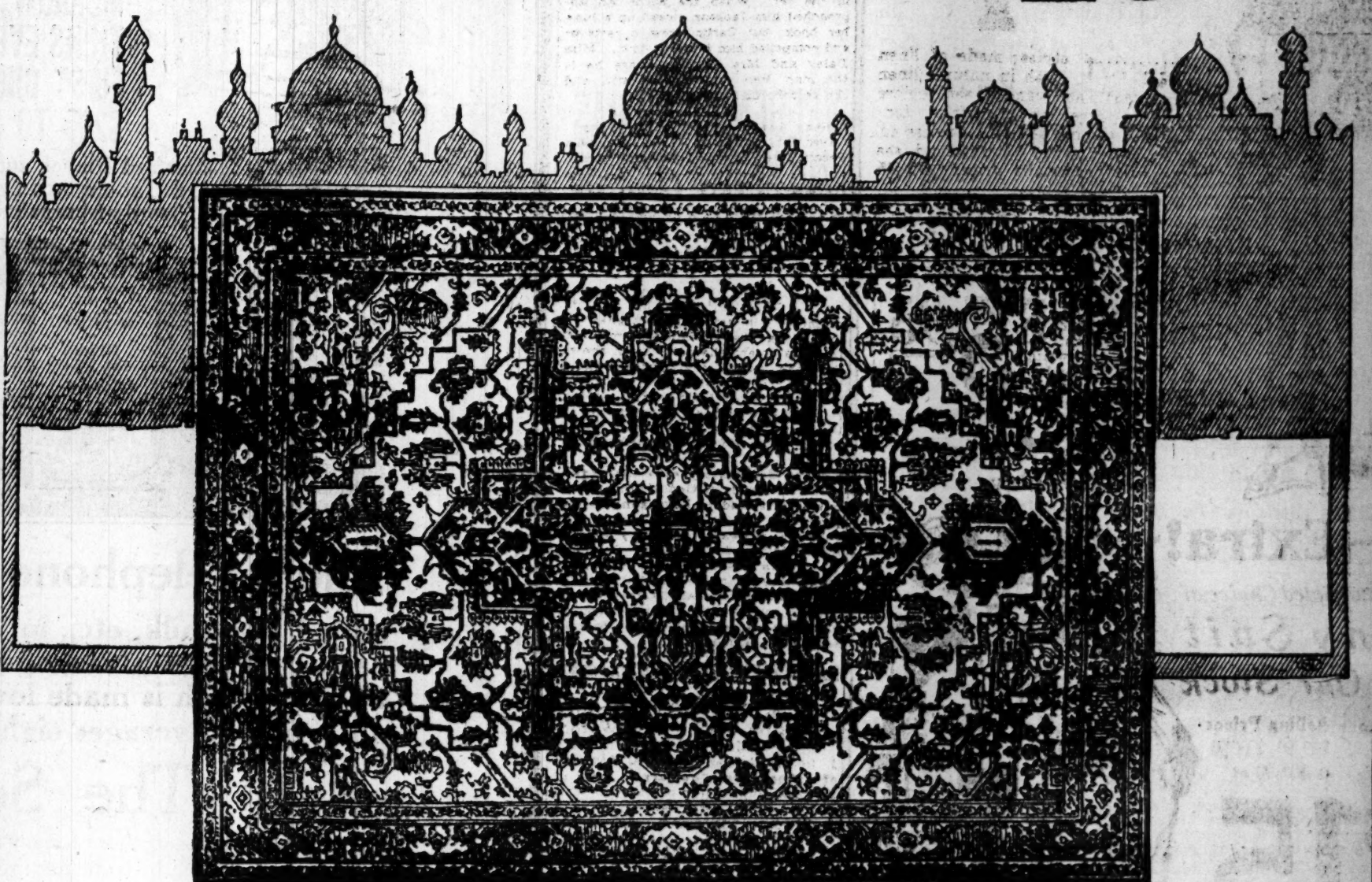
Peace Delegates at Chicago. CHICAGO, May 15.—The 20 foreign delegates in this country arranging for American participation in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking nations will be entertained in Chicago as today and tomorrow.

"Wedding Time" Flowers. See Grimm & Gorty.

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This rug is woven in the mills of one of the largest rugmakers in this country—a firm whose reputation for producing fine rugs is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We have their positive assurance that these rugs will give thoroughly good service when placed to the test of actual use—and, knowing these goods as we do, we can confirm their words.

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**The Quality**

These rugs are of extra fine quality—with deep, rich pile—luxurious to the tread—and have all the elegance of appearance that is usually seen only in the higher-priced rugs—it's the kind of a rug that is ideally suitable for parlor, dining-room or bedroom and can be relied upon to give the utmost service.

**The Patterns**

The designs and colors are all new this season and include a varied assortment of floral, medallion and Oriental designs—every pattern is a good one, and you can take any in the entire lot with the assurance that it will please you and will present a handsome appearance when spread on your floor.

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It would be an extremely simple proposition for us to sell all these rugs for cash at the price we name—but, to tell you the truth, we much prefer to sell them on credit—we want to add many new names to our list of charge accounts—we like to see these people here often, so they can become acquainted with our store in the hope and confidence that they will become our regular patrons.

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## CHURCH TO BE EUGENIC

Montclair (N. J.) Flock Votes to Require Bill of Health.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., May 15.—At the annual meeting of Unity Church last night the members voted unanimously in favor of a motion that the pastor of the church, the Rev. Edward Swan Wiers, be instructed to require a certificate guaranteeing the good health of

both parties to any marriage that he may perform. A number of women attended. Before the meeting adjourned the congregation voted to build a substantial addition to the church, so that the decision to apply eugenics to church marriages is evidently not expected to retard the growth of the congregation.

La Salle Friday Bargain  
Maple and Vanilla Nut Patties, 20c lb.

## LOAN MAN MUST GIVE UP \$200 IN EXCESS INTEREST

Jury Decides Against "H. Elwood" in Suit Brought by Street Car Motorman.

A jury in the Circuit Court returned a verdict Wednesday, awarding to Frank J. Fisher, a United Railways motorman, \$200 from D. H. Tolman, a money lender, as excessive interest alleged to have been paid on loans.

Fisher set forth that he began borrowing money from the defendant, who is in business as "H. Elwood," March 9, 1908, and continued to make such loans until April 23, 1912. He would borrow \$40 at a time, and, according to his figures, paid back on each loan of \$40 a total of \$54.40, including interest. About 12 such loans were negotiated, he testified.

The plaintiff alleged that he had paid to the money lender \$220.35 in excess of the legal rate of interest. The case was first tried before Justice of the Peace William D. Moore, who gave a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$158.83, from which the defendant appealed, resulting in an increased judgment against him.

At the trial in the Circuit Court Judge D. D. Fisher presided, with Attorney Elton Fisher representing the defense in opposition to the contents of the plaintiff, Fisher.

## VREDENBURGH HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF O'HARA EPISODE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—The Senate committee investigating immorality charges against Lieutenant-Governor Barratt O'Hara, has brought out the fact that Thomas Vredenburg Jr. of Springfield had absolutely no knowledge of any improprieties between O'Hara and Maud Robinson or any other woman Jan. 17, 18 or 19 last, as indicated in the woman's affidavit.

It also was established that Sam Davis of that city procured the affidavit for the purpose of having a "come-back" in the event he was subjected to a grilling by the Senate Vice Commission on account of his business connections with disorderly houses here.

Maud Robinson's father made an effort to get into the room in which the O'Hara committee was holding its session, demanding admittance on the ground that his daughter's character was being attacked. He said he wanted to hear the testimony. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate would not admit him.

Bugsy Bee Candy Bargain Friday  
Assorted Chocolates, Perian Caramels, Pecan Dates, French Nougat, 20c pound.

## HIT WITH HAMMER, BUT WON'T TELL WHO DID IT

Laborer Refuses to Identify Man Who Says He Struck Him.

Emil Vetter, 35 years old, was taken to the city hospital with a fractured skull at 5 p. m. Wednesday. He refused to tell the Carr street police who hit him and refused to identify Albert Bartel, 29 years old, blacksmith, living at 1415 North Twelfth street, as the man who hit him. The police say Bartel admitted striking Vetter with a hammer in a fight at Twelfth street and Cass avenue, claiming self-defense.

Vetter is a laborer and lives at 1435 North Twelfth street. He is in a serious condition. When told that he might die, he said: "It makes no difference."

Bartel said Vetter attacked him without cause and he used a blacksmith hammer to defend himself.

## POSSE HUNTS MISSOURI'S LAST MOONSHINE STILL

Armed Deputies Start for Southern Ozarks Where 30 Men Are Said to Be on Guard.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 15.—Intent upon capturing by force, a moonshine still in Ripley County, near the southern borders of the Ozarks, which they have been unable to find by strategy, a posse of 12 armed men headed by A. L. Arnold of Springfield, Harry Mead of Joplin, Deputy United States Marshals, and James Case of Springfield, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, left here this morning for Doniphan, from where they will proceed to the hills which are known to conceal the illicit whisky makers.

It was reported that the still is being guarded by 30 armed men, and every effort will be made by the posse to capture the entire band. Repeated efforts have been made to surprise the owners of the still, but it has been so carefully guarded that the deputies have never found any of the moonshiners at work. If the Federal officials are successful in the raid today, what is believed to be the last moonshine still in Missouri will be destroyed.

## \$2,500,000 CEMENT GIFT

Manufacturers Donate Enough for Ocean-to-Ocean Highway.  
CHICAGO, May 15.—Enough cement to construct the proposed ocean-to-ocean highway was donated yesterday by members of an organization of cement manufacturers in session here. Each member agreed to give 1 per cent of his annual output for three years. The subscription is estimated to be worth \$2,500,000.

Aeroplane Collide, Pilot Killed.  
JOHANNESBURG, Germany, May 15.—Another collision in the air has occurred. A biplane piloted by Capt. Zucker and carrying a pupil named

Dietrich collided with a monoplane at an altitude of 40 feet. Zucker was killed instantly. Dietrich was injured severely, and the two men in the monoplane were hurt slightly.

Buggy Company to Return.  
PADUCAH, Ky., May 15.—Through the efforts of C. W. Craig, secretary of the Board of Trade, the Hardy Buggy Co., which removed to Dallas, Tex., a few

months ago, will be moved back to Paducah. It has recently been consolidated with the Brown Buggy Co. of Dallas and the new factory here will employ 200 men.

Ohio Governor Has Eye Operated on.  
NEW YORK, May 15.—Gov. Cox of Ohio underwent an operation here for the removal of a piece of steel which had lodged in his right eye.

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# The Drawback About Establishing a Record Is Having to Live Up to It

## MR. SHORT SPORT: Can this be a hunch that Lunk Hedd has gone to the dogs?

By Jean Knott



### DAN GRINER AND "POLLY" PERRITT HUG'S BEST BETS

Rookie Pitchers Hold Up Club Where Veterans Harmon and Sallee Fail.

#### PROBABLE PITCHERS IN TODAY'S GAMES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Boston at St. Louis, Wellman vs. Leonard.  
New York at Chicago, Keating vs. Walsh.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland, Brown or Plunk vs. Falkenberg.  
Washington at Detroit, Hughes vs. Dube.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Cardinals at Brooklyn, Sallee vs. Rucker or Ragon.  
Cincinnati at Boston, Johnson vs. Dickson.  
Pittsburgh at New York, Robinson vs. Denner.  
Chicago at Philadelphia, Reulbach vs. Chalmers.

NEW YORK, May 15.—After losing two of the three games that went to a decision, the rejuvenated Braves, Manager Huggins and his Cardinal-clad kids were anything but cheerful when they landed on Manhattan Island today, for a series with the rushing Superbas.

Hug is keenly disappointed with Bob Harmon, the big right-hander, who was relied upon to prove the club's "ace in the hole" this season. Harmon has repeatedly registered failures and Hug is beginning to despair. It is said that the big right-hander is worried over business cares in the Mount City and cannot apply himself assiduously to baseball. Anyhow, he's nowhere near his true form.

Recruits Showing Well.  
Two recruits—Polly Perritt and Dan Griner—have done the bulk of the work on the trip. Of course, Bill Steele uncorked a pair of good games against Pittsburgh and another against Philadelphia, but Perritt and Griner showed to advantage against everybody to date. Sallee, like Harmon, has yet to hit his stride, and the fact that the Cardinals still are above New York, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati is slightly encouraging. However, if Harmon and Sallee were at their best the club might be still higher in the race.

The Cardinals' series with the Dodgers should be interesting. These teams always have fought up and tuck for second division honors and the fact that they both now are in first division, lends zest to their coming series.

In the Cardinal half of the fifth, Manager Huggins gave visions of pulling the game out of the fire and sent McLean to bat for Wingo after the latter had two strikes and one ball called on him. Oakes fanned and O'Leary hit safely. On a wild pitch, O'Leary went to third. Huggins figured that McLean would probably bring O'Leary home, but after fouling off one ball he popped out to Whalley.

The Braves got away with some fine fielding stunts. Connolly robbed Mower of a double in the fifth by taking his long drive off the left-field fence. Connolly fell against the fence and was forced to retire from the game.

#### CHAPMAN ACCEPTS 16 CHANCES IN ONE GAME

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—Seldom indeed does an infielder go through a game and accept 16 chances without a slip up. But that's what Ray Chapman, the Naps' shortstop did Wednesday.

At least one-half of his plays were brilliant efforts, but the one that dazed the rest was his relay of Ryan's throw to bust plate, O'Neil securing the ball in time to retire Latvala, who had tripled in the sixth inning, scoring Stump.

But for Chapman's excellent throw Latvala would have scored and the game would have gone beyond nine innings.

The Phillies' only run yesterday was forced over when, with the bases filled, Hendrix passed Magee. He then fanned Cravath.

### WRAV'S COLUMN

#### The High Cost of Glory.

WE have with us, for a series, the club that, Johnny McGraw declares, will be the "most quickly forgotten world's champions in history." Events lean toward a verification of the McGraw brutality. The most important contributing factor to the present undignified position of the world's champions is the ineffectiveness of Joe Wood, who has not been performing at all like the wonder of 1912.

Thursday morning Wood had pitched 18 innings and was charged with two defeats and no victories. He had been driven from the box several times.

Contrast this with the wonderful achievement of Wood last season, when he won 34 games and lost five, and was relieved but three times during the entire season.

#### Team Is Disheartened.

THIS important factor's loss apparently has disheartened the entire team. And until he can round to form there is almost no hope that the other pitchers can hold up the club. Bedient promised to develop into a great flinger, but he is no Wood.

#### Cracked Under the Strain.

WHILE Bobby Byrne was here with the Pirates, early in the season, he was responsible for the story that Wood was suffering from nervousness resulting from having hit him (Byrne) in the head with a pitched ball at Hot Springs. Wood also is reported to have a bad hand. But there is some reason to believe that the strain of the tremendous season of 1912 helped kill the wonderful arm of Wood.

Wood outdid Walter Johnson, many believe, by throwing out all there was in his arm. These believe his arm "dead" today, as a result. Only iron men can stand with the wonderful Washington pitcher.

Yet here are the comparative records of the two, made in 1912, showing how Wood really surpassed him:

Games (entire or part)	Wood	son
Victories	34	32
Defeats	5	12
Innings pitched	341	368
Runs by opponents	267	259
Hit batters	12	16
Bases on balls	82	76
Opponents struck out	253	303
Wild pitches	7	11
Taken out	3	3

These figures show clearly that Wood was nearly as effective as Johnson in net pitching, and that he was a far better man as a winner.

In the light of developments it cannot now be urged that the Red Sox superiority as a club played a big part in helping Johnson in the winning column. But the cost of Wood's great showing promises to be the future of both the Red Sox club and its great pitcher.

J. McGraw says so, too.

#### Where the Browns Shine.

OUR Browns haven't done much in the way of record achieving—unless it be of the second division sort—but they have constituted themselves a grand little stumbling block in the path of those who might have gone on to fame.

Of course, it had to be the Browns who ultimately put the crimp in the scoreless-inning marathon of Walter Johnson. That great pitcher might have gone on indefinitely preventing the opposition from scoring, but for the intervention of Gus Williams and Derrill Pratt of the Browns, who "have not been hitting." They cooked up the first run that has been tallied on Walter in 16 innings.

But that's only a single instance. Here are other cases in which the Browns figured in dog-in-the-manger stunts:

Spotted Cleveland's best chance to win the pennant in 1905, by unexpectedly retreating the Naps in a late series here, giving Detroit the flag by half a game.  
Broke the winning streak of the Athletics' sensation, Harry

### AT LAST, BROWNS WILL HAVE A NEW SET OF UMPIRES

After 16 Days, O'Loughlin and Ferguson Are Replaced by Evans and Hildebrand.

Umpires Billy Evans and George Hildebrand will replace "Bik" O'Loughlin and George Ferguson as the arbiters at Sportman's Park Thursday afternoon. O'Loughlin and Ferguson were assigned to other teams, after having officiated in the last 16 games played by the Browns. They came here after performing in the three-game series in Chicago and handled the five games with the Naps and four each with the Athletics and Nationals. That's a total of 16 games.

Ferguson is the man with whom Manager Stovall had trouble, which resulted in his suspension. Although that happened 12 days ago, President Ban Johnson of the American League remains silent as to the punishment to be dealt out to the Browns' suspended leader.

In Wednesday's game Umpire Ferguson made a decision which riled the fans and for a moment it appeared as though there would be some hostile demonstration. Hildebrand, like Ferguson, is a newcomer in the League. He hails from the Pacific Coast League. He is the man who caused Infielder Mike Balenti to make two wide throws to first base in Cleveland, 8 points, second: Al St. Valak, St. Louis, 6 points, third, and Wells Bennett, Cleveland, 4 points, fourth: American League championship—Stander, Cleveland, 3 points, fifth: James Trafsky, St. Louis, third, Time, 3m. 53.2-54.

"I'll stand where I please on this field. If you in your fielders' way, let them 'bean' me with the ball."

Krause, who had won 11 straight games, up to his visit here. Smashed Walter Johnson's winning streak last year, when latter was racing Rube Marquard for the record, after the Senator had won 16 successive games.

Put Washington out of the pennant race by winning four straight victories on the last home lap of the season.

There are other instances to be cited, but these ought to prove the case against the Browns.

Alibi! He conceded this morning that, with Johnson out, there would have been nothing to Wednesday's game but the Browns.

#### MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	10	4	.714
Cleveland	9	5	.643
Indianapolis	8	6	.571
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	7	7	.500
Covington	6	8	.429
St. Louis	5	9	.357

#### REVOIRE PROMISES HARD FIGHT FOR ART MAGIRL

Art Magirl, the Hastings, Neb., boxer, meets Eddie Revoire, a St. Louis boy, whose ability as a ring performer, is unknown in his home city in the main event of the boxing show for members of the Columbian A. C. Thursday evening.

Magirl is a hard customer in the ring, but he will meet no mean foe in Revoire, judging from the latter's bouts in the East. He is said to have boxed draws on two occasions with Tommy Howell, one of the best waterweights in the country.

Second in importance to the main event is the semi-winthrop between "Kid" Peters and Eddie Mennery. They each have a big ring following here and promise to provide a good argument. The opening number will be furnished by K. O. Delabar and "Slim" Murray, local featherweights.

Bert Shotton May Resume Play. Bert Shotton, the Browns' speedy center fielder, is rapidly recovering from his injury and may be seen in the middle of the game on Thursday.

### SPORT SALAD

CHASING RAINBOWS.  
O. H. Johnson, Walter Johnson, don't you think you're mighty smart? You thought you'd make a record, but some news I would impart.

To beat the record-holder you will have to step a few—  
Cy Young went 90 innings back in 1902!

NOW'S THE TIME.  
Put on your new straw bonnet. With a real bow upon it. Put your old, green caddy on the skids; Never mind the Mayor. He's a good bricklayer, But he isn't up on lids!

HOW ABOUT STOVALL?  
BAN JOHNSON, on a summer's day, Didn't have a word to say; His silence was so eloquent That no one knew just what he meant.

While Walter Johnson has been making his shutout record, Ban Johnson has been going after the shutout record.  
Here's another one we came across in "Moth-eaten Motes" by J. Miller. When is an umpire not an umpire? When his name is Ferguson. Cute, isn't it?

Our Browns may not make any records for themselves, but they can whang the everlasting daylight out of other people's records.  
O'Loughlin and Ferguson have gone. Looks like first division.

ABSENCE MAKES THE HEART, ETC.  
Goodby, Ferry, if you're going. What's your hurry, here's your hat!

If you'd made a better showing No one on you would have spat. If you never were returning It would fill our hearts with joy. Maybe some day you'll be learning— Farewell, Ferry, old boy.

#### LOCAL RIDER KILLED

Leon Pitts, who was riding for the St. Louis motor cycle team against Chicago, at Riverview Motordrome, Chicago, at Wednesday night, buried through the top rail of a race and was instantly killed. A piece of the railing pierced the breast of Pitts. Two other riders were injured in the same spill.

Walter Johnson has won eight bouts with a miler, Cy Falkenberg, the Napierian, who has won seven. He will triumph Thursday. He'll oppose the Mackmen, Frank

#### Williams and Pratt, in Producing Run, Each Hit First Ball Pitched

Pete Compton, lead-off man for the Browns, made Johnson's task of equaling the world's shutout record easy.

Eight balls were pitched to the Texan before he took his third swing and missed. That gave Johnson 55 innings of scoreless baseball and equalled Jawn Coombs' mark.

Johnson fouled off the next, making the call 2-0. The third was wide and Compton stood still. So was the fourth. Then Compton fouled off three balls and took a 2-1 walkoff at the next, to connect with nothing but cosine.

Jack Johnston was the next batter. He forced the call to three balls and two strikes. Then he connected with the sixth ball Walter served and shot it on a line to Milan. That created a new record for Johnson. He made it certain by striking out Williams, curving over the third one on Big Gus. He had pitched only one wide ball to Williams.

In the six innings Johnson worked, he pitched 42 balls, or an average of little more than 10 balls an inning. It required 13 pitched balls to retire the side in the opening round and only six each in the fifth and sixth.

In the fourth inning, in which the run was scored, Johnson, Williams and Pratt all hit the first ball Johnson pitched. Jack's effort was a drive to St. Louis. Williams soaked a long drive past this same fielder and sprinted to second. Pratt's drive was a liner that hit in front of St. Louis. In this same round, Pratt took one ball and hit the next to St. Louis. After two strikes and one

### Walter Johnson Loafs in Setting World's Record Might Have Improved Mark

But Browns' Competition Proves So Weak That, After Senators Gain a Six-Run Lead in the Second Inning, He Eases Up in His Brilliant Work.

By Clarence F. Lloyd.

HAD Walter Johnson's pitching opponents provided keener competition in Wednesday's matinee at Sportman's Park, it is possible he would have set the world's record for shutout innings above 56 rounds, where it is now, after Johnson's work in the final game with the Senators.

For Johnson seldom exerts himself unless he has to, and with his team owning a six-one lead early in the game, he began his loaf and the contest was fairly well started, with the result that Gus Williams and Derrill Pratt, consolidating a double and a single, produced the run that put an end to Johnson's long row of blanks.

This run came in the fourth inning. Prior to the start the famous fireball flinger had shut out the enemy for 52 2-3 innings. He needed to retire only one batter to equal the 53-inning mark of Jawn Coombs and two batters to pass the record. He accomplished that with ease and kept going until after one man was out in the fourth inning, when the hits by Williams and Pratt came and produced the run.

What Might Have Been.  
Had the score been 0-0 when Williams and Pratt went to bat in the fourth inning, it is doubtful if that same run would have been pushed over. Because Johnson would have been working differently. Appreciating the fact that Williams and Pratt are as dangerous batters as the Browns possess, he would have pitched differently. And Williams and Pratt would not have found the hit-making so easy with Sir Walter putting on all the steam possible.

Give him a few runs and he'll loaf through the game. He had an advantage of six runs when he was scored on, and after his side had added three more to this count the prize package of the Washington club was permitted to retire and one of Clark Griffith's second-string men assumed the burden.

It is this lack of desire on Johnson's part to go after records that makes him a more valuable man to his team than if he considered only his personal accomplishments.  
"Johnson looks better every time I see him," said one of the older players of the Browns' squad after the game Wednesday. "He's learning more and more every day. I can remember when he first broke in that he was a wonder because he has the natural requirements of a successful pitcher. He has speed, galore-of course that's his ace—and he can throw a dandy curve. But he's learning as he goes along."

Johnson's record of pitching 56 runless innings is not disputed. For a time it was said that Dr. Guy Harris White, the veteran southpaw of the White Sox, had set the record at that mark, but investigation showed that this was an error. Coombs' 53 runless innings had been the next best previous showing. The record of the fireball king seems destined to stand for a long time to come.

#### Temperamental Tyros Is Hitting .463 Despite His "Severe Headache"

Ty Cobb, the Detroit demon, quit the game rather unceremoniously the other day because he struck out his first two times at bat against Ray Keating, the New York phenom. Cobb complained of a severe headache, which ruined his batting eye, and he remained on the bench for three days. However, he's now back in the lineup and he's appropriating more than his share of hits. Indeed, Temperamental Tyros is only hitting .463, which may be attributed to pains in his head.

Here's how Cobb has collected his average:  
Date. AB. R. H.  
April 29 ..... 4 0 1 White-Russell.  
April 30 ..... 4 0 1 Russell.  
May 1 ..... 4 0 2 Scott.  
May 2 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.  
May 3 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.  
May 4 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.  
May 5 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.  
May 6 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.  
May 7 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.  
May 8 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.  
May 9 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.  
May 10 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.  
May 11 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.  
May 12 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.  
May 13 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.  
May 14 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.  
May 15 ..... 5 0 2 Russell.

#### BOYLE GETS 65 AVERAGE IN COCKED HAT MATCH

Eddie Boyle, rolling from scratch, pitched a 65.25 average for the Rialtos in the match with the Harry J's in the city cocked hat tournament on the Royal alleys Wednesday evening. Boyle's good work enabled his team to win the odd game from the Harry J's.

"Old Pop" Branan also was in town, as his 64.5 average for the Pontiacs was a three pin handicap. The Pontiacs won four of the five games. The Pontiacs took the odd from the O'Berckers. Branan getting a 61-1-3 average for the game.

Attorney McAllister, catching Levens at the start, did not like the way "Bik" O'Loughlin called the balls and strikes. Neither did the fans. For telling O'Loughlin what he thought, McAllister was shoved out of the game. He was succeeded by Walter Alexander.

### TODAY'S TABLE

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	11	7	.610
Brooklyn	10	8	.556
New York	10	8	.556
Cardinals	10	8	.556
Chicago	10	8	.556
Boston	10	8	.556
Pittsburgh	10	8	.556
Cincinnati	10	8	.556

#### Yesterday's Results.

Boston, 7-8-1; Cardinals, 6-4-2; Baltimore-Tyler and Whaling, 6-3-1; Willis and Wingo, Hildebrand and McLean, 14-12-4; Chicago, 11-1-3; Batteries—Margard, Ames and Myers and Wilson; Cheney, Lavender, Piers and Archer.  
Pittsburgh, 7-11-3; Philadelphia, 5-2-2; Batteries—Handrik and Kelly; Mayer, Niden, Brennan and Clark; 2-7-4; Batteries—Benton and Clark; Allen, Yingling and Stuck and Miller.

#### Today's Schedule.

Cardinals at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Boston.  
Pittsburgh at New York.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	11	7	.610
Brooklyn	10	8	.556
New York	10	8	.556
Cardinals	10	8	.556
Chicago	10	8	.556
Boston	10	8	.556
Pittsburgh	10	8	.556
Cincinnati	10	8	.556

#### Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 10-12-1; Browns, 5-10-3; Batteries—Johnson, Hildebrand and Al Smith; Levens, Allison and McLean; Detroit, 10-10-2; Boston, 1-3-4; Batteries—Willard and Bondack; Cincinnati, 6-11-0; Brooklyn, 2-7-4; Batteries—Benton and Clark; 2-7-4; O'Neil, Fisher and Sweeney.

#### Today's Schedule.

Boston at St. Louis.  
Washington at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
New York at Chicago.

#### Western N. L. Clubs Look Jolish Against Improved Easterners

The Western representatives of the National League circuit are making a very bad showing against the Eastern crowd in the current intercontinental batting. To date the Occidental teams have won only 5 games out of 32 played in the series.

Pittsburgh has had the hardest lot, losing seven of its eight bouts. The Cards, by taking three out of seven, have the best record to date, while Cincinnati and Chicago are better beautifully trimmed. Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston are fattening up.

#### AXTELL OF CENTRAL SETS RECORD IN DISCUS THROW

Yeatman High School's track team was a practice day meet from Central High on Yeatman's campus Wednesday, 57-48, the half mile, in which Frank the eleven distance runner of the Yeatman team, overcame a big lead by Cobb of the Central team in the last furling, and broke the tape. Axtell of Central, buried the discus 135 feet, which is better than the record set by John of McKinley last season.

### Horgan Agrees to Play De Oro

NEW YORK, May 15.—John C. Horgan of St. Louis and Alfredo De Oro of New York will compete for the three-cushion carom billiard championship and the Jordan W. Lambert trophy, at San Francisco, May 27, 28 and 29.

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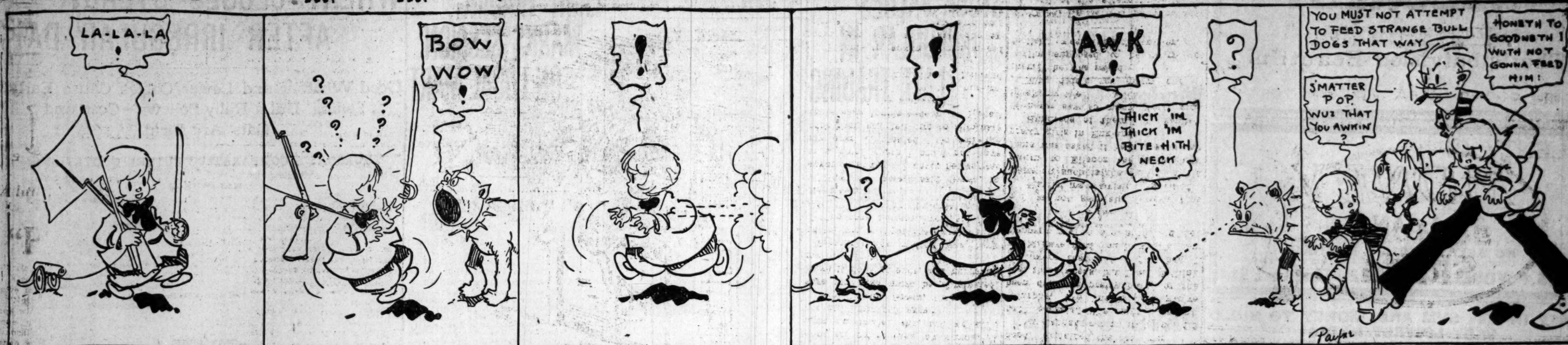
# POST-DISPATCH DAILY COMIC PAGE



## S'MATTER POP?

(Don't you feel like that pup when a lady suffragist uses her power to compel you to wear a votes-for-women button or march in a suffrage parade carrying a banner?)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE



## HOME WANTED!

(Honest, do you think that Tags will stay with Miss Lemon a whole week. After looking at the moving picture of his experiences today do you think he has found an ideal home?)

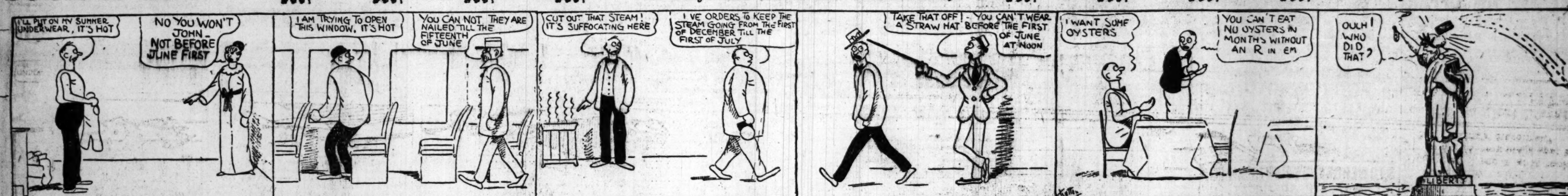
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## SUCH IS LIFE!

(Why not do as the weather dictates and let the busybodies follow their own fancies?)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By MAURICE KETTEN



## The Jarr Family

A little bunch of lilacs from East Malaria.

By Roy L. McCardell

"P" "Ketty nice, eh?" said Jenkins, the bookkeeper, as he brought a great bunch of fragrant lilacs past Mr. Jarr's nose.

"Gee! They do smell sweet! Going to give me some to take home?"

"Nothing doing for you," said Jenkins with a toss of his head. "You are one of these guys that go around knocking real estate propositions and when the summer comes you bone all the flowers your friends who live in the country raise. You should see how the pansies are in my garden, and the bleeding hearts, and as for lilacs, well, look at these!"

"Where did you get them, at Union Square?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"No, I didn't," replied the bookkeeper shortly. "You know where I got them. I got them out of my garden at my little place in the country at East Malaria. And I tell you the place looks fine, and I wouldn't sell it now at any price!"

"Not if you could get out square with what you've paid for the place?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Oh, you're kidding now," said Jenkins with a feeble smile. "Do you know anybody who would like to take a nice little eight room cottage with a level lot fifty by a hundred, all assessments paid?"

"No, I do not," said Mr. Jarr. "But give me a bunch of the lilacs and I'll get out and try to sell your place for you—on commission."

"You sell anything?" remarked Jenkins, who now saw Mr. Jarr was joking.

"No, you couldn't sell twenty dollar gold pieces for a nickel each—not to anybody who knows you."

And he walked to his desk with his floral trophies. "Honey!" cried Mr. Jarr. "You'd better give me the lilacs." But Jenkins pretended not to hear him, and he was so mad at the office in general that he did not even notice the stenographer smiling at him.

At his usual hour, somewhat later than he would have allowed the office force to come to work without comment, the boss came in. "Your lilacs smell very nice," he remarked to Jenkins in passing. "How much did they cost you?"

"Oh, I didn't buy them," replied Jenkins.

"Ah, I see, a friend brought them to you from the country?" said the boss.

Here Mr. Jenkins patiently explained, patiently because it was the boss, that the lilacs had been raised on his own estate in the country.

The boss frowned. Here was displeasing prosperity on the part of one of his bookkeepers. A man who could afford a place in the country with flowers—he must look into this!

"Yes, sir," stammered the bookkeeper, feeling the boss frown. "I thought I'd bring you in a bunch, sir. We have them on our little place, you know. Lilacs in the spring, they take a man's mind off the mortgage."

"Ahem!" said the boss. "You should not attempt to live beyond your means, Mr. Jenkins, and then your mind would not be on lilacs and ahem!—mortgages." And he walked away with the lilacs, but without thanking the unhappy bookkeeper.

"The old tightwad!" said the stenographer, as she came back to her desk. "To give me a bunch of lilacs that didn't cost him anything! Before he married he used to buy them for me at this time of year and roses at other times!"

And she was so angry that when the boss' chauffeur came in with some message from the boss' wife the stenographer gave him the transferred flowers.

The chauffeur brought them upstairs, and seeing Gertrude, the Jarr's light-

## Stories St. Louisans Tell

DEPENDS ON THE REFEREE.

A "HUR J. FITSIMMONS has an Irish neighbor who has an English wife. One of the principal subjects of conversation in the household, according to Fitzsimmons, is whether the English can whip the Irish. The wife was gesticulating wildly and shouting, 'Of course the English can whip the Irish,' when the grocery boy called to get the family order.

"My husband says the Irish can lick the English," the wife exclaimed. "It isn't so. Ain't I English, and don't I lick him, and don't that show the English can lick the Irish?"

"Who's the referee?" asked the grocery boy.

"Why my mother, of course," said the angry wife.

"Yes," snorted the boy. "she's English, too, but you just let your husband's mother referee the fight, and you'll see whether the English can lick the Irish."



And to think that Deacon Howler has denounced dancing for forty years!

running domestic, coming out of Bep's breakfast studio, presented her with them in turn.

Gertrude would have given half of them to Claude, the fireman, as she passed the engine house, but the eye of the admiring and jealous chauffeur was still on her. So she took them in and gave them to Mrs. Jarr. They were decorating the dinner table when Mr. Jarr sat down to dine.

"Ah! These are fine ones!" said Mr. Jarr, sniffing admiringly. "You should have seen the scrawny, dinky little bunch that Jenkins brought in to the office today and gave to the boss! Why, they were nothing like these. I think I'll take 'em down tomorrow and show them to old Josie and ask him where he gets off with lilacs!"

## COMIC PAGE VAUDEVILLE

THREE traveling companions, Gray, Brown and Green, were breakfasting at a hotel in the South. Gray ordered coffee, rolls, creamed potatoes, bacon and fried eggs; Brown told the waiter he might duplicate the order for him, and Green said:

"You may bring me the same, all but the eggs—you may eliminate the eggs."

In due time the waiter appeared with the breakfasts of Gray and Brown, which he served; then, stepping round to Green, he said in a conciliatory voice:

"We got fried eggs, an' poached eggs, an' boiled eggs, an' scrambled eggs, an' om'let, sah, but we ain't got no 'liminated eggs."

"Well," said Green, "my doctor says my eggs must be eliminated. Have it done at once, and hurry up my breakfast."

Presently the waiter was back again, but without the breakfast.

"The cook says tell you, sah," he said, "he jes' can't 'liminate no eggs dis mawnin'."

"Now, see here," said Green, in apparent anger. "I never before was at a hotel where I could not have my eggs eliminated. Go tell the cook that, and tell him to eliminate those eggs double sudden, or I shall complain to the manager."

Away went the waiter, but returned almost immediately, followed by the cook.

"I come to 'splain to you mysef' bout dem eggs, sah," said the excited chef. "I ain't been here only a week, an' I don't wan' to lose my job, an' dis is de ve'y fist ordah I had fob 'liminated eggs since I come. I was goin' to 'liminate 'em right off, but when I looked round for de 'liminator, dey ain't got none. Co'se I can't 'liminate eggs 'bout a 'liminator, but I's goin' to have the boss git one this ve'y day, an' if you'll 'excuse me this mawnin', nex' time you come I'll 'suh 'liminate yo' eggs better 'n yo've evah had 'em 'liminated befo'!"

had fallen on her shoulder. "Raymond," she said sternly, as she shook him, "you cannot go to bed until you have thanked God for His blessings; for giving you a nice, comfortable home, and a lovely beach to play on, and a mother to love you. Think of the number of little boys tonight who are hungry, and without a home, and no nice clothes to wear, and—"

Here Raymond's interest became aroused sufficiently to protest sleepily:

"Mother, I think them's th' fellers that ort to do th' prayin'."

TWO amateur burglars were reconnoitering a neighborhood. One pointed out a prosperous-looking house as a likely subject for their efforts.

"Nope," said the other. "Tain't worth while crackin' that house. I looked through the window, and they're so durn poor that two ladies actually had to play on one piano."

"PLEASE, teacher, Smith's dog got hold of my pants; that's why I am a little bit behind."

"YES," said the storekeeper, "I want a good, bright boy to be partly indoors and partly outdoors."

"That's all right," said the applicant; "but what becomes of me when the door slams shut?"



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